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REFUSE TO WORK.

After Repeated Statements that the Report was Untrue the Coal Miners are Ordered to Strike.

WILL OBEY ORDERS JULY 4TH.

The Strike Will Mean Untold Loss to Miners and Proprietors but the Walking Delegate Must be Obeyed.

Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—A general strike of the miners of the United Mine Workers of America has been ordered for July 4, by the national executive board, whose headquarters are in this city, also by district presidents, as a result of the meeting held here June 24, 25 and 26.

The call continues: "To insure success, great care should be exercised by all that no breach of the peace occurs any time or place, under any circumstances." The document is signed by the members of the executive board and district presidents.

The official call, after reciting the action of the last annual convention of mine workers at Columbus, last January, fixing the scale at 69 cents in Pennsylvania, 60 cents in Ohio and Indiana, 55 cents in Illinois and its leaving to the national executive committee to decide when the time is opportune to put the new scale in operation, says: "The signs of the times, as pointed out by the press and by the testimony of men versed in public affairs, that business is reviving and an upward tendency of the prices of all commodities is apparent, in a general business revival and improvement which is earnestly proclaimed, and we ought to share in it, and if we don't attempt to share we shall be false to ourselves."

The officers here say 375,000 men are involved. President Ratchford says this is the best time to settle the question of wages, as during the summer the men can utilize little garden patches obtaining subsistence for their families and can get along with less clothing. The trouble arises from the act, as claimed, that the Pittsburg district is paying only 54 cents a ton, while Ohio is paying 51. Ohio mine owners claim Pittsburg ought to pay nine cents a ton more than Ohio. In order to equalize conditions it is threatened to reduce the Ohio scale to 45 cents. The miners propose, if possible, to make Pittsburg raise the scale, and so prevent Ohio reducing it.

Orders Received at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The official circular ordering the strike of coal miners in five states was received at district headquarters here from Columbus this morning. Copies were at once sent to the different mines. No action on the circular will be taken at the miners district convention here tomorrow. There seems to be no doubt that the delegates will come instructed to declare a strike.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN OHIO.

Earth Cracks and Swallows Small Trees and Shrubbery.

Chillicothe, Ohio, July 2.—Residents of Ba'nbridge county, were thrown into a state of panic last night over a series of volcanic eruptions in that vicinity. The disturbances were preceded by violent rumblings like thunder, after which the earth cracked and opened, swallowing small trees and shrubbery. Smoke issued from the fissures in thick volumes.

These manifestations were accompanied by violent quaking of the ground which caused dishes and windows to rattle. The vibrations were perceptible ten miles away. A camping party of 18 from Williamsport fled in consternation, leaving their belongings behind. The waters in the small creeks flowed over the banks.

The disturbances continued for several hours and smoke was still issuing from the crevices today. An attempt was made to sound the depth of the fissures, but they appeared bottomless.

The disturbances covered a radius of over a mile in the vicinity of the Wet Caves. The wild and broken character of the soil indiates that it was the center of volcanic eruptions at an early day.

BRUTAL MURDER.

A Farmer and His Wife Killed for the Purpose of Robbery.

Bentonville, Ark., July 2.—Great excitement was caused here this morning by the news that James M. Burgin and his wife had been murdered at their home ... miles west of here, while in bed. The discovery of the bodies and the crime was not made until yesterday, when a boy, who worked for the deceased, but lived nearby, went to the house to begin his labor. He immediately gave the alarm, and a number of neighbors congregated and ... sheriff here ... a posse and ... e sent to the ... ately organized ... e scene.

The husband ... found laying on the floor with his sk... crushed by a stone found in the roo... There were several knife wounds ab... the head, neck and breast, and a c... on his right wrist, showing that he ... made a desperate defense. The wife ... upon the bed with two wounds, on... the head and the other in the neck which severed the jugular vein. She ... ed to have died without a struggle.

Robbery is pr... ed to have been the motive, as all pa... of the house, as well as the dead man ... othes, had been rifled, and an empty p... t book was found. There is no clew ... the murderers.

Mr. Burgin w... ne of the most prominent farmers in ... ton county. He was a member of the R... yal Arch Masons and Odd Fellows' lo... , and two years ago he made a splend... race for county assessor, but was de... ed by a small vote. He was aobut 55 ... rs old and was reared in this county. ... married last Christmas a young lady ... longing to one of the best families in th... section.

THEIR L... T CAUCUS.

Important Meeti... of Republicans on Tari... Problems.

Washington, Ju... 2.—The Republican senators held wha... hey decided should be their last caucus o... the tariff bill last night. The meet... continued for more than three hours ... nd was productive of important results, ... hich were not made without display of considerable feeling. Among the point... ecided were:

To report no a...-trust amendment, to withdraw the ori... al finance committee provisions for a ... duty on tea and an increase of 44 per c... per barrel in the tax on beer and to pr... de for a tax on bond and stock transac... ons.

The greater par... of the time was given to the propositio... or a provision against trusts. The disc... sion on this question was opened up o... the basis of a report by the judiciary com... ittee in opposition to an effort to attac... a trust provision to the tariff bill.

The committ... d held a meeting during the aftern... at which the whole question was go... over at length with other Republic... senators, including Messrs. Hann... d Chandler. It was there decided t... would be extremely difficult to secu... egislation that would be effective an... at upon the whole it was impolitic a... wise to undertake it. A report was ... de accordingly to the caucus and a res... ion adopted authorizing the presentat... of an amendment providing in exp... terms for the continuance in effect ... terms of the Wilson law which make... unlawful to form a trust in importe... icles.

This report ca... out some vigorous protests and esp... lly on the part of the western senators, ... they were replied to with spirit. It ... asserted among other things that the ... resentation of a new anti-trust ... would lead to long debate, which ... not be afforded at the present time.

The success of ... proposition to recede from the increa... tax on beer and the temporary duty ... a led to a prolonged division of the a... dment of the revenue bill would yield ... There was decided opposition to a tax ... either ordinary bank checks or mort... s.

It appeared ... g the discussion of this branch of t... bject that the committee has be... plied today with estimates of th... e the bill would produce, made ... Worthington C. Ford, who had give... the opinion that with an equal volume of imports the bill would produce during the first year of its operation more than $100,000,000 in excess of the returns under the Wilson law for the first year it was in existence.

Senator Allison said, however, that these figures were misleading as the imports could not be expected to be so large and advised his fellow senators on this account not to accept them as indication of possibilities of the bill.

Tariff Proceeding To-Day.

Washington, July 2.—In the senate the tairff bill was again taken up today. White of California on behalf of the minority of the finance committee, asked Senator Allison as to the program and intention regarding the beer, anti-trust amendment and other important questions. Senator Allison replied that the amendments relating to an increase of revenue to be derived from the bill will be brought in later in the day. As to the other questions, a little more time is desired.

The senate agreed to the retaliatory section of the tariff bill 33 to ...

The managers of the senate have abandoned hope of getting the bill through this week and now look for a final vote Tuesday or Wednesday. The senate will be in session Monday.

Tax on Stock and Bond Transactions.

New York, July 2.—The news from Washington that a tax on stock and bond transactions is contemplated by the government is discussed generally in Wall street. The more conservative houses look with disfavor on the scheme.

MAY LOSE HIS EYES.

Mrs. Alex. Gilmore, of Urbana, Showers Charles Phillis with Lye

Urbana, July 2.—Charles Phillis, of this city, may lose his eyesight as the result of having a quantity of concentrated lye thrown into his face by Mrs. Alexander Gilmore. Phillips lives neighbor to the Gilmores and is in the habit of going on an occasional spree at which times, so claims Mrs. Gilmore, he proves very annoying. On several occasions she has threatened to have him arrested. On several occasions he has been taken in charge by the police. On Wednesday morning he called at the Gilmore home and accused that lady of having him arrested. Mrs. Gilmore ordered him to vacate, which he did not do, whereupon she picked up a pan of lye sitting near and dashed the contents in his face. Phillis was taken to his home in a very bad condition and the physicians say he may lose his sight entirely. Mrs. Gilmore has not been arrested.

Triangular Boat Race at 6 p. m.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2.—The weather conditions early today are in the main favorable for a triangular boat race this evening. The temperature and humidity are high, sky clear and only a slight breeze. Although there is talk about the possible breaking of records, few bets are offered on that basis. Cornell is backed to win at odds of 2 to 1, with no takers. Some claim strength for the Ithacans owing to the fact that they have the outside position. Yale had this position last year and won, Cornell has won both in the varsity and freshmen races and won both. The race is scheduled to start promptly at 6 p. m.

Total of Collections

Springfield, Ill, July 2.—The fiscal year in the internal revenue office came to a close June 30 and the totals of collections have been figured up by Collector Wilcox. For the year the aggregate is $10,037,884 89. The total collections for the month of June were $556,781.9.. compared with $911,955.32 for the corresponding month a year ago. The decrease this year is attributed to short withdrawals of whisky from the warehouses in anticipation of a reduction of the tax on spirits.

Retires from His Life Work.

Dayton, Ohio, July 2.—Rev. W. ... Shuey, who for thirty-three years has managed the United Brethren publishing house, the largest institution in the world under the control of a religious organization, retired yesterday to give place to Rev. W. R. Funk of Johnstown, ... who was elected general agent of the establishment at the Toledo, Iowa, convention. Rev. Mr. Shuey at once assumes the management of the Union Bible Seminary in this city. Though 70 years of age he is in the full vigor of life.

Will Hold Rockefeller.

New York, July 2.—It is authoritatively stated that John D. Rockefeller will be held to his offer of a quarter of a million to the American Baptist Home Mission society and American Baptist Missionary union. The $286,000, upon the raising of which by July, his gift is conditioned, has been secured and there will be a comfortable margin.

Bank Wreckers Sentenced.

New Orleans, July 2.—Ex-President Henry Gardes and ex-Cashier Walter Girault, were each sentenced this morning to eight years in the federal penitentiary. Recently they were convicted of wrecking the American National bank.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Baltimore 6, Washington 3.
Cincinnati 14, Louisville 4.
Boston 5, New York 4.
Chicago 13, Pittsburg 5.
Philadelphia 16, Brooklyn 2.

Western League

Grand Rapids 5, Columbus 3.
Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 6.
Indianapolis 2, Detroit 1.
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 3.

How They Stand.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	41	14
Baltimore	37	17
Cincinnati	34	17
New York	33	21
Cleveland	28	27
Philadelphia	29	30
Pittsburg	26	29
Brooklyn	26	29
Washington	22	32
Louisville	21	34
Chicago	21	35
St. Louis	11	45

How the Clubs Stand.

St. Joe, Mo., July 2.—President ... of the Western Ball association, has ... the following official standing of ... including the games of July 1

St. Joseph, won 36, lost 14, per c...
Cedar Rapids, won 34, lost 18, ... 654.
Des Moines, won 29, lost 20, ... 590.
Burlington, won 22, lost 27, ... 449.
Quincy, won 23, lost 28, per ce...
Dubuque, won 22, lost 30, per c...
Rockford, won 21, lost 30, per c...
Peoria, won 17, lost 35, per cen...

CAPTURED BY WOMEN

Cuban Amazons Humiliate a Spanish Braggart by Spanking Him.

A TRICK THAT WORKED WELL.

A Spanish Force Surprised and Badly Defeated by Wash Women—Some of the Prisoners Tied Up and Shot.

Havana, July 2.—The Cubans here, and Spanish as well, are extracting much amusement from the plight of a young Spanish officer named Rojas, who suffered a crushing defeat, and physical punishment besides, the other day at the hands of a company of women. What makes the matter the more galling to the young officer is his prominence and braggadocio ways. He came over from Spain recently, and his very haughty manners rather disgusted even his companions, who are noted for their "Spanish haughtiness."

This youngster had the war settled when he came over, and he confided to many of his brother officers how badly he wanted to get into a fight with these insurgents, just to show them how Spanish officers fought. He was sent out from Santa Clara one day recently with 200 troops to raid a camp of pacificos. In that section there are a number of companies of Amazons in the insurgents ranks. They are women who can be nurses or soldiers, as occasion require. Near this camp there happened to be about 75 of these women. They heard of the approach of Rojas, but did not have time to send for aid. Their leader, a big, brawny woman named Moravo, took charge of the camp, enrolled between thirty and forty pacificos in her command of women and set a trap for the Spanish.

When the government troops approached they saw a lot of women by the banks of the stream, washing. According to their custom, they broke ranks and ran down to make their acquaintance, never suspecting any trouble. As they approached a blaze of fire burst through the underbrush, killing a large number. The seeming washerwomen picked up their guns from the grass and began coolly picking off the flying troops, who made an attempt to rally, but in vain. The Amazons followed up their advantages and vigorously pursued the enemy, securing sixteen prisoners, among them Captain Rojas. To cap the climax, as they had heard of his boasts of what he intended to do with prisoners whom he captured, the women adopted a peculiar revenge. A dozen of them held the captain, and he was well birched with the flat of their machetes, in the American method. His uniform was slashed all to pieces, and in this plight he was taken near to Santa Clara and let loose. All but four of his men were released. These latter, having been recognized as well known violators of Cuban women, the Amazons tied them to trees and killed them.

The Spanish camp soon learned the details of the captain's adventure, and it became the by word of the army how the women had "spanked" him. Santa Clara became too hot to hold him, and he came to Havana last week, and will soon sail for Spain, having obtained leave of absence. As he is well connected in Spain, it has made the story more widespread, and the correspondents of the Madrid papers cabled it over yesterday.

Grounds of Durrant's Appeal.

Washington, July 2.—The papers in the appeal of W. H. T. Durrant, under sentence of death in San Francisco for the murder of Blanche Lamont, were received by the clerk of the United States supreme court today. The appeal is from the decision of the circuit court of the United States for the ninth circuit in refusing to grant Durrant's motion for a writ of habeas corpus.

In his petition Durrant alleges the irregularity and illegality of the proceedings against him in the California state courts, in that the trial was "conducted upon information not in accordance with the equal protection of the laws and not by due process of law," and that testimony was introduced and conviction secured without due process of law and without a trial by an impartial jury. Particularizing, he says that prosecution by information instead of indictment by grand jury is in conflict with the fifth and fourteenth amendments to the constitution, as is section 809 of the penal code of the state under which his prosecution was conducted. Hence, he alleges that the courts in which his examination and trial were conducted were without jurisdiction. He contends that the refusal of the court to grant a change of venue amounted to refusal of a fair trial. He also complains of the refusal of the court to punish for contempt the publishers of San Francisco newspapers in publishing accounts detrimental to his (Durrant's) interests in having a fair trial, thereby interfering with the procedure of the court and prejudicing the jury against him.

As the supreme court will not sit again until the 12th of October, the appeal cannot be argued before that time.

Fugitive Russians Captured.

New York, July 2.—Judko Kaplan and Gustav Frederick Verpi, wanted in Russia for embezzlement and larceny, respectively, were turned over to the United States marshal yesterday by detectives. Kaplan, who was a head of a department in the Bank of Kieff, is accused of having appropriated 20,000 roubles of the money of the bank to his own use, and Verpi, who was a clerk in the Russian postal service, is charged with stealing money from letters to an amount which, it is believed, will exceed 200 roubles. The exact extent of his peculations has not yet been learned.

The two men have been in this country about two months, and during all of that time the detectives have been searching for them at the instance of the Russian consul in this city. Kaplan was arrested in Philadelphia last Monday. Verpi was captured at Port Washington, L. I., after he had been traced from Hancock, Mich., through half a dozen other cities to New York. The prisoners were taken before Commissioner Semple, who held them for preliminary examinations on July 7, and committed them to Ludlow street jail.

Death Blow to Kentucky Loan Association

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—The Kentucky Citizen's Building and Loan association assigned this morning; assets and liabilities are equal at $210,000. This will be the fourth similar occurrence within the past 20 days, the result of the supreme court decision that the rates of interest being charged by the companies are usurious. It is believed the death blow has been struck at the building and loan associations in this state, and that practically all now operating will go out of existence.

Government Balances.

Washington, July 2.—A comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures for June shows surplus $13,650,014. Surplus for June, 1896, amounted to $2,349,439. The deficit for the fiscal year closed yesterday is $18,623,189, a reduction of $31,891,985 since March 11 of this year. The receipts from customs during June was over twenty-one and half millions, against about eleven millions, three hundred thousand during June, 1896. Receipts from internal revenue, however, show a falling off of about half a million.

Illinois Telephone Extension.

Galesburg, Ill., July 2.—A telephone company will put a force of men in the field immediately to build a telephone line from here to Quincy, where there is now no line. The wire will be copper, and long distance telephones will be supplied. This will put Galesburg in connection with eighteen more towns and improve her connections the St Louis way. The line from here to Burlington will also be entirely rebuilt on the same plan as the other.

Last Man to Hang in Colorado.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 2.—Judge Lunt yesterday sentenced John Cox to hang. Cox killed James Daley at Altman last April, and he will likely have to suffer the death penalty, notwithstanding capital punishment has been abolished in Colorado. The crime was committed before the law was enacted, and Cox will probably be the last man to receive a death sentence in this state.

Montana's Anti-Gambling Law.

Butte, Mont., July 2.—The law prohibiting gambling in Montana which went into effect July 1, was universally observed. The new law even prohibits shaking dice for drinks, according to the attorney general's construction, and makes playing cards for prizes in social gatherings unlawful.

Desperate Riot in Chilporo.

Calcutta, July 2.—During a fight yesterday in the suburbs of Chilporo, between the police and rioters, many policemen were injured. A party of 24 native police was surrounded by a mob and so roughly handled that all are expected to die. The rioters suffered heavily, but carried off their dead and wounded.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, July 2.—The president has nominated W. W. Rockhill, District of Columbia, minister and consul general to Greece, Roumania and Servia; A. S. Hardy, New Hampshire, minister resident and consul general to Persia; A. R. Smith, Illinois, consul to Victoria, B. C.

Endeavorers in Salt Lake.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 2.—The advance guard of the Christian Endeavor movement reached here, filling 24 coaches.

—Mrs. William Ainge and children will leave tomorrow for Brookfield, Mo., where they will visit friends for a month.

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

This is the last letter until Tuesday, July 6, as there are no more markets until that day. Tomorrow is "the day we celebrate," and we're going to do it right. Speeches and singing in the morning; races and athletic events in the afternoon; fire works and band concert at night. During the day the fun will be at the race track; during the night the fun will be down town, and there'll be fun all around all day and all night. Goodman's celebrated and excellent band will play morning, afternoon and evening. Don't fail to get in on this glorious bunch of fun, for it will be the best ever had. Come early and stay late.

Wheat opened about where it left off last night, developed some strength in the first half of the session, and then broke to below the opening. Trade light and of an holiday character, and the market showed plenty of room for improvement. The steadiness at the start was on the cables. London reported wheat cargoes as rather steadier, and Liverpool said wheat was ½d higher, and then the closing cable from there got in and said the close was ½d above that of yesterday. The London stocks of wheat were reported at 9,900,000 bushels, and of flour were given at 330,000 sacks. The break was occasioned by St. Louis, which sent in predictions of big receipts. The total clearances today were second smallest for the week, but brought the total well up. For the five days this week, 1,718,000 bushels of wheat—flour included—was cleared against 1,627,839 bushels for the six days last week, a balance of 90,177 bushels in favor of this week. Today the wheat cleared was 111,000 and the flour was 42,000, equalling together 295,000 bushels. 1 car graded. Minneapolis got 178, Duluth 90, total of 268, against 267 (Minneapolis 172, Duluth 95) a week ago, and 197 (Minneapolis 197, Duluth, holiday) a year ago.

Corn opened where it left off and was steady to strong, with rather samll trade, and not much doing. No features. Movement mostly caused by sympathy with wheat. Total clearances were 384,990 bushels, making total for week—5 days—1,657,620, or 358,582 over six days a week ago, of the 480 cars received in Chicago today, 372 graded.

Oats opened about where they closed. Trade rather small; no features, little doing. Price steady to easier. 4 cars graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off. Trade small; market rather inactive but decidedly weak, with a drop during the session.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 2.—Wheat, cash 68, September 64⅝; corn, cash 21¼, September 23⅜; oats, cash 17¼, September 17¼.

New York.

New York, July 2.—September wheat 70¼; corn 30⅜; oats 21¼.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 2.—Butter firm 11 to 15; eggs steady, 10½.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, July 2.—Live poultry easy; turkeys 6 to 7; chickens 6½; springers 10 to 13; ducks 6 to 7.

Chicago.

Chicago, July 2.—Butter firm, creameries 12 to 14½, dairies 9 to 12; eggs steady 8 to 8½.

Peoria.

Peoria, July 2.—Corn unchanged, No. 2, 24; oats slow, unchanged, No. 2 white 20½.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 2.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
July	68¾	69¾	68⅝	68¾
Sept	64¾	65	64⅛	64¾
Dec., (New)	66¾	66½	66	66⅜
Corn—				
July	24¾	25⅛	24⅝	24⅞
Sept	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
Dec	27	27⅜	27	27⅜
Oats—				
July	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Sept	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Dec	—	—	—	—
Pork—				
Sept	7 80	7.80	7 67½	7 70
Lard				
Sept	4 20	4 22½	4,12	4 15
Ribs				
Sept	4 52½	4 52½	4 45	—

Sept. wheat: Puts, 63½; Calls, —; Curb, 64½.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—8. Estimated, 11. Year ago, 41.
Corn—480; Estimated, 500; a year ago, 652.
Oats—353; Estimated, 345; a year ago, 291.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 33,000; estimated 27,000.
Market slow, 5c lower.
Light, $3.35@3.47; Mixed, $3.30@3.45; Heavy, $3.20@3.40; Rough, $3.10@3.20.
Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 3,000. Market steady.

Riverside Park Pavilion.

A large crowd attended the vaudeville show at Riverside last night and enjoyed an excellent show. The specialties were all good, and were well presented, that of A. W. Hall making a pronounced hit. Tonight the play will be "A Complicated Case," a play which made a great hit here last year. The company plays rain or shine tonight.

Rev. W. L. Riley has accepted the pastorate of the Fairbury Baptist church for another year.

COREA'S CROWN PRINCE.

Now in the United States to Finish His Education.

At Times the Young Man Has Been the Victim of Outrageous Fortune—His Mother Murdered by a Jealous Rival.

Prince Eui Wha (properly Ye Wha Kung) of Corea, who has just come to the United States to finish his education, must be a thing of joy to the astrologers if the early events of his life go for anything. He is the second son of the king by a concubine, but has been legitimized, because his elder brother, the son of the queen, is an imbecile.

Stormy indeed have been the days of his youth. Hated by the queen, who sees the kingdom must pass out of the hands of her own son, it would appear as if every fiendish art has been tried to destroy the young man's life. In the palace of his father, by whom he is much beloved, hired assassins murdered his mother. It has never been told how the prince escaped, although he was in the palace at the time and was the means of disclosing the nationality of the murderers.

The prince is not unknown, for in 1895 his troubles were so great that he was in hiding and sought the good offices of the late Col. John A. Cockerill, then the special correspondent of the New York Herald in Japan and Corea, to assist him in his flight from the country. In his account of the circumstances Col. Cockerill said in a letter which was published at the time:

"As soon as the queen, whose fanatical love for her son, the crown prince, was intense, saw young Ye Wha Kung (Eui Wha) rising in favor she conceived a great hatred for him. She saw that this youth might become a serious rival to her own son, knowing something of the whirling politics in Corea.

"She caused his mother to be killed and his brother and sister to be put out of the way. The young prince was protected by his father and his grandfather, the Tai-Wai-Kun."

The colonel then described a series of intrigues by which the queen was enabled to get the young man into disfavor all around. Finally the condition was so bad that his friends prepared



PRINCE EUI WHA.
(Heir-Presumptive to the Corean Throne.)

to get him out of the country. They went to Col. Cockerill, and in his own words is described what followed:

"I undertook to do so on behalf of the New York Herald, knowing full well that if I was discovered I would encounter the malevolent queen, and that it might not go well with me. * * * The plan, as arranged, was that the prince and young In Chigo were to disguise themselves, cutting off their hair and dressing like Japanese servants. I was provided with letters which would secure me the cooperation of the captain of one of the little Japanese steamers plying between Marpot, the landing for Seoul, and the port of Chemulpo. At a point we were to secure passage on a steamer leaving either for Chefoo, Tien-Tien, Shanghai or Hong Kong—any place outside of Japan. * * * It was agreed that the prince should leave the country as my valet."

Events occurred rapidly, however, and before the time for the escape actually arrived the queen had been murdered, the king deposed and Tai-Wai-Kun, the prince's crafty old grandfather, had assumed the reins of government. He communicated with the prince, who returned to the palace. Later his father resumed the throne and became reconciled to the boy.

This, however, did not end his troubles. He started with Rev. J. S. Gale, an American missionary, to come to the United States in March last. When the steamer arrived he was not on board. Mr. Gale announced that he had been prevented from leaving Yokohama by a body of Corean rebels, who held him with the determination of proclaiming him king.

Some influence must have been exerted to enable him to get away, and now for the first time since his birth he will be able to have a period of rest. In stature he is small and bears the indecisive lineaments of the Corean race. He is about 24 years old and studied for a time in Japan.

Eggs Have Many Uses.

Eggs are useful in the following applications: A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister. A raw egg, taken immediately, will carry down a fishbone that cannot be extracted. The white skin that lines the shell is a useful application to a boil. White of egg, beaten up with loaf sugar and lemon, relieves hoarseness, a teaspoonful taken once every hour. An ... in the morning cup of coffee is a ... tonic. A raw egg, with the yolk ...ken, in a glass of wine is bene... ...r convalescents.

...keeping in America.
...e in the United States 70,000 ... The average product of ...2 pounds.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Rev. Henry Rupp, the oldest active clergyman in Illinois, now in his ninety-third year, is still strong and vigorous, and preaches every Sunday.

—The golden jubilee of Beloit college will be celebrated on June 24. A bust of Dr. Aaron Lucius Chapin, who was president of the college for 36 years, will be unveiled, and addresses will be made by many distinguished men.

—Brooklyn presbytery on May 29 released Rev. Dr. C. C. Hall from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, and in doing so adopted resolutions testifying to its appreciation of his qualities as a Christian gentleman, his devotion to high scholarship and to truth, and of his unbroken fidelity as a preacher.

—In a glowing speech commemorative of Queen Victoria's long lease of power, Dr. Parker, of London, declared the other day: "We do not celebrate the queen's long reign, but the queen's good reign." With a fine independence, Dr. Parker added: "We owe much to the queen, but the queen owes much more to us. Let her close her splendid reign by restoring to God the titles 'Head of the church' and 'Defender of the faith.'" This passage was greeted with loud cheers.

—The impracticability of some pious souls is well illustrated by a conversation which once passed between Dr. Creighton and another English bishop regarding a man for whom they wanted to do something. The bishops spoke at length about his virtues, and detailed his good qualities, they considered what he could do and what could be done for him, but at last one of them heaved a sigh and remarked: "He is as good as gold, and he will go to Heaven; but he is no use."

—Rev. Dr. William H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, sailed for England recently with his daughters. He is a frequent traveler over the Atlantic and is well known in religious and social circles in the British isles. He has a number of pulpit engagements this summer. Until the United States senate adjourns his post will be filled by President McKinley's pastor, Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, Vice President Hobart kindly consenting.

T. W. B. Wildman, of Atwood, lost a fine horse by a lightning stroke.

The steam dredge boat at Oliver's grove, near Fairbury, has so far made three miles of ditch.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhœa, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

George Jay Gibson, of Peoria, was given the highest mark of the senior class of the Yale law school

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

From one acre of strawberries at Atwood, Mr. A. L Marshall picked 4000 quarts of fruit this season.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

John McGinnis, former postmaster at Cisco, was fined $100 and costs in the federal court in Springfield recently on a technical charge of embezzlement. The authorities were satisfied that the offense was not a willful one, and so a light penalty was imposed.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Supervisor W. C. Tuttle, of Danville, who was recently appointed postmaster at the Kankakee asylum, tried it for two days and then gave it up. He says the hours are too long and the work too hard.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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The coal shaft at Forrest is down forty-three feet. Three shifts of men are working day and night. A second shaft has been constructed to promote circulation of air.



There is no other valor in the world that even stands comparison with that displayed by the woman called upon to protect her children from violence. There is no weapon that a woman will not wield and no danger that she will not dare. It is before and after their birth that too many women fail to protect their children from the greatest of all dangers, the most blighting of all inheritances—feeble and sickly bodies.

The woman who properly prepares for the greatest event of her life, motherhood—who takes the right care of herself during the expectant period, and sees that she is free from all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, and may be sure that her baby will be born strong and healthy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best remedy for all forms of weakness and disease peculiar to women. If taken during the period of gestation, she will be free from the usual discomforts; the babe's coming will be safe and easy, and it will be blessed with good health.

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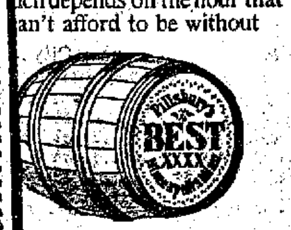
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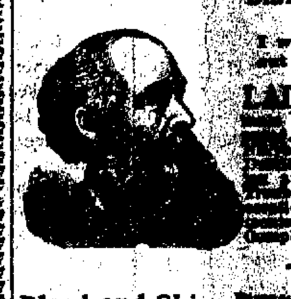
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The Fourth of July

Comes but once a year, and in order that our employes and ourselves may have a much-needed day of rest, we will close our store all day the Fourth and Fifth.

Previous to that time we will keep on preparing as many men as possible so that they may take comfort on that day. We sell cool coats, hammock size, for $1.00. We sell long cool coats for public orators, with large pockets for impromptu speakers to carry manuscript in, for $1.50. We sell Linen Dusters for $1.50, to keep the dust off your other clothes, and at the same time keeping some of your own dust in your pocket that you would otherwise spend. We sell straw hats that you can talk through for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. We sell cool ties for 10c and 25c per dozen; and Fancy Shirts 50c to $1.00, some of them so loud that you couldn't hear a fire cracker.

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NOTICE TO MINISTERS AND OTHERS

The Republican will go to press at noon to-morrow. Ministers and others desiring notices in the Saturday issue should send in copy early in the forenoon. Monday the paper will go to press at noon. All parties interested should govern themselves accordingly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Plan to take in the celebration Saturday at the Trotting park.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 d

Again is the snap of the fire cracker heard in the land.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The North Main street woman's exchange will close at noon on Monday, July 5 Orders must be left early.—3 2

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

The officers of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, Knight of Pythias, will be publicly installed next Tuesday night.

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&w

Jean Mannheim has about completed a fine portrait of James Millikin, the banker.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered G. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—23-dtf

Use Irwin's Rapid Relief for cramp, colic or cholera morbus.

Manager Ferguson will give the people extra cars on the Water street line Sunday, to accommodate all who go to the park.

Special prices on potatoe chips, tea cakes and doughnuts at the North Main street woman's exchange.—2-2t

"They are dandies," said Thos. Byers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Monday afternoon the members of Myrtle Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will participate in a picnic at Fairlawn park. Every member of the Temple is invited to visit the park, bringing picnic baskets, and remain until evening.

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25 dtf

Our Chinese method of celebrating the glorious Fourth has cost property owners millions of dollars. This year the celebration will cover three days and it is only reasonable to expect greater danger than usual. The careful property owner, or money lender, will use extra caution to see that all the property is covered by insurance in good companies. Call on Kuny, Johns & Strohm, 134 North Water street.—29 dtf

Will be Home To-Morrow.

Louis Rainey, who has been attending the Lehigh university, will be home to-morrow. He has been at Nashville, Tenn., where he attended a convention of his college fraternity. He was a delegate from the Lehigh university.

Passed Away.

Mrs. Caroline Stommell died at midnight last night at her home, 319 West Main street, of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Stommell was 76 years of age. She was born in Elberfield, Germany, and had been in America fifty years. She was the mother of nine children, four of them dead. Four daughters and a son survive.

An Accident.

While passing out of a Wabash coach at the depot last evening C. H. Pingree, traveling salesman for Heinz & Co., Pittsburg, struck his knee against the end of a seat and suffered a slight fracture of the knee cap He was attended at the St. Nicholas hotel by Dr. L. S. King, who put the limb in proper shape, so that Mr Pingree could leave this morning for Chicago.

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Postum Cereal Co.,
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Gentlemen: I have used the sample sent me and find it equal in taste to the best coffee. I think it would fill the bill where we wish to have patients dispense with coffee.

If properly brewed and placed before them as coffee they would not suspect the difference. If any difference, it is all in favor of Postum Cereal.

Sincerely yours,
E. M. HAGGARD, M. D.,
Surgeon of the Physio-Medical College.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Grain coffee. Insist on Postum.

DAY WE CELEBRATE

Saturday Will be July Fourth in Decatur—Hang Out Flags.



LIST OF THE EVENTS AT THE PARK

Prospects Bright for Fair Weather and a Big Crowd—Band Music and Fireworks at Night.

Saturday will be July 4th day in Decatur and the celebration will be a huge affair at the Trotting park, forenoon and afternoon, and down town at night. The weather promises to be agreeable and there is every assurance that there will be a big crowd in the city all day until late in the night.

Let it be remembered that there will be singing by the school children in Central park in the forenoon and that at 11 o'clock exercises will begin at the amphitheater at the park.

The Program.

Overture,.... .. ..Goodman's Band
Chorus—"Red, White and Blue" .....
....Led by Prof. Westhoff
Invocation ....Rev. W. C. Miller
Talks and Recitation ..... Gen. J. H. Stibbs
Chorus—"America".... Led by Prof. Westhoff
Flag Salute ....School Children
Address.. .. . .Mrs Fannie Worthington
Chorus—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"....
.... .Led by Prof. Westhoff
Talks and Recitations . ....Gen. J. H. Stibbs
Selection!.... ... .Goodman's Band

ON THE TRACK.

The Athletic Events will be the Feature of the Afternoon.

Promptly at 1:30 p. m. the exercises on the track will begin. They will close at about 4 o'clock, when the people will return to the city.

The Track Events.

Quarter Mile Bicycle Race—G. Conklin, Armstrong, R. Conklin, Allen, Rogers, Radcliff, Hoffman, Ford, Fullmer, Pahmeyer, Murray, Hopkins, Patin.

Fifty Yard Dash—From the Turners, T. Metz, Walzer, Voelcker. From the High school, Odor, Stimmel, Myers, Jacobs, Record, Irwin, Nicholson, Lindsay, Starling, Danely, Walter, Young From the Christian association, Pennington, Stevens, Newell, Covington, Williams From the Wheelmen Hoffman, Murray, Allen, G. Conklin, Seiberling and Patin.

One Mile Run—From the High school, Lindsay, Fox and Vermillion. From the Christian association, White and Debart.

Two mile Bicycle Handicap—Rogers scratch, Ford 50, Fullmer 75, Pahmeyer 100, R. Conklin 200, Hopkins 200, Murray 200, Patin 225, Radcliffe 250, Allen 250, Armstrong 350.

The Field Events.

High jump—From the Turner society, Voelker, Walter, Ruebsamen, Hambrecht. From the High school, Vermillion, Starling, Prather, Odor, Myers and Stimmel. From the Christian association, Pitner, Newell, Stevens, Williams.

Putting Sixteen Pound Shot—Turners J. Metz, Hambrecht, Walter, Brown, Voelcker and Ruebsamen ... From the High school. Damrow, Myers, Record, Michael From the Christian association, McAllister, Pennington, Pitner. From the Wheelmen, Hopkins

Standing Broad Jump—From the Turners, Ruebsamen, J. Metz, Voelcker, Hambrecht, Walter, From the High school, Patterson, Michael, Jacobs, Record, Myers. From the Christian association, Williams, Stevens, Pitner, Pennington. From the Wheelmen, Radcliff, Siebeling, Ferguson.

Pole Vault—From the Turners, J. Metz, T. Metz, Ruebsamen, Hambrecht. High school, Myers, Leonard, Starling, Fox, Odor. From the Christian association, Pennington, Covington, Pitner.

Running Broad Jump—From the Turners, Ruebsamen, J. Metz, Voelcker, Hambrecht, Walzer. From the High school, Jacobs, Michaels, Record, Myers, Vermillion, Odor. From the Christian association, Williams, Pitner, McAllister, Pennington, Stevens. From the Wheelmen, Radcliff, Ferguson, Seiberling.

Throwing the Sixteen Pound Hammer—From the Turners, Walter and Walzer. From the High school, Record, Lindsay, Prather and Myers. From the Christian association, Pitner, Pennington. From the Wheelmen, Hokpins.

One Hundred Yard Dash—From the Turners, T. Metz, Ruebsamen. From the High school, Young, Nicholson, Starling, Stimmel, Irwin, Danely, Lindsay, Walts, Jacobs, Record. From the Christian association, Stevens, Durham, Newell, Pennington, Covington, Williams. From the Wheelmen, G. Conklin, Allen, Seiberling, Hoffman, Murray, Patin.

Half Mile Run—From the Turners, Walter, Hambrecht, J. Metz. From the High school Stimmel Vermillion, Starling, Lindsay, Fox. From the Christian association, Newell, Debart. From the Wheelmen, G. Conklin, Allen.

One Mile Bicycle, Open—G. Conklin, R. Conklin, Rogers, Fullmen, Ford, Hopkins, Hoffman, Pahmeyer, Allen, Armstrong, Murray, Radcliffe, Patin.

Two Hundred and Twenty Yard Dash—From the Turners, Walzer, Ruebsamen. From the High school, Lindsay, Record, Starling, Stimmel, Irwin. From the Christian association, Newell, Stevens, Lanham, Pitner. From the Wheelmen, Hoffman, G. Conklin, Allen, Seiberling.

Half Mile Walk—From the Turners, Walter, Voelcker. From the High school, Lipscomb, McClelland. From the Christian association, Covington, Debart, White, McAllister. From the Wheelmen, Patin.

Quarter Mile Run—From the Turners, Walzer, Ruebsamen, T. Metz. From the High school, Lindsay, Record, Starling, Stimmel, Prather. From the Christian association, Covington, Newell, Lanham, Pitner.

Five Mile Bicycle Handicap—Rogers scratch, Murray 440, Pahmeyer 800, Hopkins 400, Ford 100, Radcliffe 700, Hoffman 100, Fullmer 175, Armstrong 600, R. Conklin 450, G. Conklin 175, Allen 450, Patin 500.

The program will conclude with a relay flag race, the competing teams being composed of six members from each association.

The Prizes.

The business men have come to the front in a liberal way and have put up the following long list of good prizes:

50-YARD DASH.

First—Hat, Ottenheimer & Co., $2
Second—Tobacco pouch, Jos. Michl, $1.50.
Third—Pair cuff buttons, Ottenheimer & Co., $1 00.

ONE MILE RUN.

First—One dozen pairs panel carbonettes, R. L. Sleeth, $8.
Second—100 pounds White Loaf flour, Shellabarger M. & E. Co., $2 50.
Third—Gents' kid gloves, Bradley Bros., $1.50.

100-YARD DASH.

First—100 pounds White Loaf flour, Shellabarger M. & E. Co, $2 50.
Second—Box cigars, E. A. West, $2.
Third—Two negligee shirts, A. Wait & Co, $1.50.

HALF-MILE RUN.

First—Nine oz. bottle Queen Esther Extract, W. F. Neisler, $3 50.
Second—Umbrella, Ottenheimer & Co., $2.
Third—No. 61 Imperial Hammock, H. Mueller Gun Co, $1.25.

220-YARD DASH.

First—Box 10 cent cigars, Stadler & McClelland, $3.50.
Second—Tobacco pouch, L. Fribourg, $1.50.
Third—Pair bicycle shoes, Geo. W. Powers, $1.50.

HALF-MILE WALK.

First—No. 909 wool sweater, H. Mueller Gun Co, $2 50.
Second—Box Little Duke cigars, Quinn & Seeforth, $2.
Third—Pair suspenders, Ottenheimer & Co., $1.

ONE-FOURTH MILE RUN.

First—Rocking chair, Bachman Bros. & Martin, $3.
Second—Laundry book, Ehrman's Laundry, $2.
Third—Bicycle belt, Maienthal & Sons, $1.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP.

First—Box American Poet cigars, Jacob Keck, $3.50.
Second—Tennis Racket, J. H. Bevans, $2.
Third—Pair bicycle hose, H. C. Anthony, $1 50.

PUTTING SHOT.

First—Pocket kodak, H. Mueller Gun Co., $5.
Second—Hair brush, Armstrong Bros., $2.
Third—Umbrella, Bradley Bros., $1.50.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

First—Red wool sweater, Bradley Bros., $2.50.
Second—Box Grand Opera cigars, John Weigand, $2.
Third—Pocket Knife, C. L. Griswold & Co., $1.50.

POLE VAULT.

First—Mandolin, Prescott Music House, $7.
Second—Shoe box and blacking set, Abel Carpet House, $2.50.
Third—Gent's kid gloves, Bradley Bros., $1.50.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

First—Gift book (Africa), J. Edward Saxton, $3.
Second—Box Brownie cigars, G. M. Bobb, $2.
Third—Gent's umbrella, S. G. Hatch & Bro., $1.50.

HAMMER THROW.

First—King hat, Race Clothing Co., $3.
Second—Box Toutella cigars, John E. King, $2.50.
Third—Pair bicycle hose, Morehouse & Wells Co., $1.50.

ONE-FOURTH MILE BICYCLE.

First—Sager Anatomical saddle, Morehouse & Wells Co., $3.
Second—Bicycle bell, O. E. Curtis & Bro., $1.50.
Third—Cycle Lamp, H. Mueller Gun Co, $1.

TWO-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.

First—X Ray lamp, Morehouse & Wells Co., $4.
Second—Pair ¾ bicycle shoes, F. H. Cole Shoe Co., $2.75.
Third—American cyclometer, J. G. Starr & Son, $1.

ONE MILE OPEN BICYCLE.

First—Bicycle shoes, Foirath & Hardy, $3.
Second—Canvas bicycle luggage carrier, Decatur Trunk Factory, $1.75.
Third—Aladdin bicycle lamp, Paul Hiskisch, $1.25.

FIVE-MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP.

First—Bicycle timer, H. Post & Son, $12.
Second—Twentieth Century lamp, J. G. Starr & Co., $2.50.
Third—No. 3 Standard Cyclometer, Morehouse & Wells Co.
Fourth—Can Monarch coffee, D. H. Heilman & Son. 80c.

RELAY FLAG RACE.

First—Flag.
Second—Flag.
Third—Flag.
Fourth—Rheumatic cure.

Band Concert and Fireworks.

In the evening beginning at 7.30 or 8 o'clock there will be a grand free concert in Central Park by Goodman's band, and at the same time the display of fire works will take place on Lincoln square. The display will include these pieces:

Exhibition Piece—"Welcome."
12 Three Pound Parachute Rockets.
6 No. 2 Colored Rainbow Batteries.
12 Eight Ball Tricolored Candles.
2 Four pound Whistling Rockets.
24 Streamers, Golden Streamer Candles.
1 Four pound Meteor Rocket.
12 Ten Ball Electric Star Candles.
2 Musical or Picolo Batteries.
2 Colored Cornet Candles.
2 No 3 Colored Volcanos.
2 Four pound Boquet Rockets.
2 Four pound Weeping Willow Rockets.
2 Four pound Novelty Rockets.
6 No. 3 Bouquet Bombshells.
1 Exhibition Piece, Niagara Falls.
12 Three pound Colored Rockets.
10 One pound bags Red fire.
1 Four pound Serpents Release Rocket.
2 Four pound Bomb Rockets.
6 Extra large, Devil Amonget Tailors.
12 Four pound Colored Rockets.
1 Set Flight of Rockets.
1 Exhibition Piece, Golden Salamander.
1 Exhibition Piece, Good Night.

At Captain Bacon's Home.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church met last night at the home of George R. Bacon and wife on West Eldorado street for its monthly business meeting and social.

The following officers were installed:
President—Miss Florence Lyon.
Vice President—S. E. Schminck.
Secretary—Miss Maude Welfley.
Treasurer—Miss Edna Lindsay.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ella Lindsay.

After the business meeting the Endeavorers enjoyed a delightful social.

The flower committee had provided bouquets of sweet peas and pansies, the freshest and most perfect their flower gardens produced. Sacks of candy and frappe and wafers made up the refreshments.

The following program was given:
Violin Duet—Harry and Alice Baker.
Vocal Solo—Miss Emma Pahmeyer.
Piano Solo—Mrs George R Bacon.
Duet—Miss Bessie Cake and Charles Hoy.
Readings from Riley—Miss Lillian Irwin.
Solo—Miss Bessie Cake.
Vocal Solo—Charles Hoy.
Violin Solo—Miss Mary Harry.

Farm at Assignee's Sale.

Sealed bids will be received up till noon on Saturday, July 3, 1897, for the sale of the Eichinger farm in section one (1), sixteen (16), three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Oakley township. The farm will be sold as a whole, containing 168.36 acres, not counting the Wabash right of way and one-half of the public road adjoining. Or it will be sold in three parts, to-wit:

All that part lying south of the right of way of the Wabash, containing 39 48 acres.

45 acres off the east end of the portion north of the middle of the public road bordering the Wabash right of way on the north.

The remainder of the tract being 83.88 acres with the buildings thereon.

Terms cash, or as may be agreed upon. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. Sale to be approved by county court. S. S. Jack, assignee for Michael Eichinger. 29 d4

Smiths Must be Examined.

Governor Tanner signed the new horseshoeing law, and as it went into effect on July 1, all applicants for work in shops must be able to show certificates from the State board. The board created by law is honorary in its nature, its members being appointed by the governor and serving without pay. They are empowered by law to perform for horses much the same function that the state board of health does for people. The board will exercise a general control and regulation of horseshoers all over the state. Examinations will be prescribed and no one will be allowed to run a shop or shoe a horse until he has passed the examinations and received the approval of the board.

Dwight will celebrate the Fourth on Saturday.

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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 2.—Continued warm tonight and Saturday, possibly thunder storms, fresh southerly winds.

If, as Weyler claims, Cuba is pacified, how is he to explain his call for 60,000 more troops?

A tariff on cotton means a great deal more for the country than a whole cyclone of yells for a white rooster Vest might well remember that fact.

The fight in Ohio will be to a finish and the chances are that free silver will meet its Waterloo in that state, as treason did when Brough was elected governor in 1863.

The Ohio Popocrats did not forget to assail wealth and capitalists in high sounding paragraphs, neither did they forget to nominate capitalists as their standard bearers.

Emperor William seems to be inclined to interfere with the policies of the United States. Perhaps the only way the young emperor can learn is by experience and he can get a whole lot of it by fooling with the United States.

It is hard to explain why Vest and a few other free trade fossils should waste time debating the present tariff bill, when they know that a protective tariff bill must and will be passed in spite of them and that their objections only postpone giving the country what it voted for in 1896.

Protection to American industries makes this country the great business country it was in 1892 The free traders upset, tore down and disorganized that business. Protection to American industries will build it up again and make the wheels go Free silver and free trade are the only menaces to prosperity.

The Democrats tore down the McKinley protection tariff bill and the great fabric of American prosperity went down as the result of their free trade vagaries. The Republicans are now in power trying to put the country on its feet again, by enacting an American tariff bill and the only people who are objecting to it are free traders who care nothing for American labor, outside of its votes

The Popocrat convention in Ohio raised a great howl about trusts, but strange as it may seem, the Democratic party during the four years of Grover never did a thing to prevent trusts. The present anti trust law is a Republican measure and the amendment now proposed to the new tariff to punish trusts is a Republican production. Republicans legislate, while Popocrats only try to deceive the people.

The cross, the rooster and the clock seem to be the favorite emblems of the Ohio Popocrats, but these are the same people who peddled tin dippers in McKinley's district in 1890, and who wore roosters in their hats when jollifying over Cleveland's election in 1892. In less than six months after they wore the roosters they did not need a clock to call them to dinner, neither did they need the cross. The only thing in order was the kicking machine.

The Republicans and sound money Democrats are uniting in Kentucky and unless the Popocrats get the worst drubbing they ever had in Ohio and Iowa this fall sound money men all over the country will have to bury all other issue and get together for the campaign of 1898. The country has just started on the road to recovery from the effects of the mistaken policy of free trade and it cannot afford to be plunged deeper into prostration and idleness by the more dangerous policy of cheap money.

The new Canadian contract labor law is aimed exclusively at this country to keep our laborers out of the Dominion. Since the free traders in this country managed to take the demand for employment away from American workingmen and make the demand for labor better in Canada and Europe our people have been crossing the border to get work. Now Canada proposes to keep them out by law. When we enact the present tariff law and our industries again get started Canada will not be troubled with our laborers or our money for goods, bought of them, made by their labor.

American Economist: There is no motive to make a product if you can't find somebody to take it. The maker must find the taker. You will not employ labor to make a product if you cannot find a buyer for that product after labor has made it.—President McKinley.

This is so obvious a truth that we may suppose that even a free trader would agree to it. The conclusions inevitably resulting from this truth are equally obvious. Why the free traders cannot see them is one of the mysteries of the nineteenth century. It ought to be perfectly plain that if, by free trade, the products of foreign manufacturers are brought into this country to undersell American manufacturers, the foreign "makers" will find all the "takers," and the result will be that American manufacturers will not be ble to find buyers for their products, and will, therefore, not employ labor to make those products. The reasoning is perfectly simple. But we have had something more than reasoning in regard to it during the last four years. We have had a practical demonstration. The doctrinaires and hidebound free traders may not yet have had their eyes opened, but the people of the country have. And that's why William McKinley is president of the United States

Mr. Bryan on Medicine.

Nebraska State Journal: Mr. Bryan insists as he tours the country, making his campaign for 1900 that "the people have taken their medicine" and are no better and must immed'ately charge doctors. But the boy orator is a little too previous. The people have prescribed their medicine, which is a protective tariff and a sound currency. The first dose will be administered next month, for it takes a little time to compound that sort of medicine The second will be given to the patient next winter, possibly, and if not something like a year thereafter.

In the meantime the mind cure of McKinley's election has done some very creditable work While the people have not entirely recovered their old health they are certainly convalescing When the Dingley tariff tonic really gets to work, Mr. Bryan will have to change his tune according to all appearances, and some of his party are already claiming that it is the medicine they had in view all along.

Mr. Bryan is simply rushing the case by trying to make the patient believe that he has already been treated. The patient is still suffering from the Bryan free trade physic and it will be some weeks yet before he gets the stuff out of his system. Only a quack would pretend that a man who has called in another physican after being monkeyed with by a charlatan for four years ought to be well before the new doctor has compounded the prescription. Of course it is natural that he should assure the sick man that the new doctor can do him no sort of good, but when he reproaches the doctor because he doesn't cure him by the mere feeling of his pulse, he is betraying a childish ignorance of the science of medicine.

Humphrey on Duty

Springfield Journal: J Otis Humphrey yesterday entered upon his duties as United States district attorney, succeeding William E Shutt Charles P. Hitch, of Paris, also assumed his duties as United States marshal, succeeding Colonel W. B. Brinton Judge Allen appointed Captain T. W. S. Kidd United States commissioner and also appointed George W. Everhart, of Rochester as crier of the court. Mr. Humphrey's assistant has not yet been appointed.

Will be Open All Summer.

At an official meeting of the members of Grace Methodist church, held recently, it was decided not to close the church this summer. There will be no services next Sunday on account of the Fourth of July, but after that date services will be held in the morning and evening each Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Gillmore, will not take a vacation this summer.

100 More Singers Wanted.

Prof. F. W. Westhoff, who is in charge of the vocal music for celebration day, wants 100 more singers. The children are requested to report to him in person in Central park tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, to join in the chorus singing. They will be given free transportation to the Trotting park.

The Board of Health.

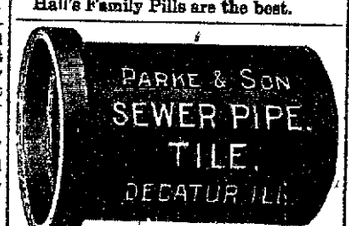
The members of the board of health held their regular monthly meeting last evening at the city council rooms. The council was ordered by the board to have all the weeds in the vacant lots about the city cut down.

Must Leave at Once

Washington, July 2.—Consul General Lee cables from Havana that Augustin Clemente Betancourt, an American citizen, has been released from prison on condition that he leave Cuba at once.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props. Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

THE LATE MRS. STOMMEL.

Was a Resident of Decatur Since 1855—Funeral Sunday, July 4th.

The funeral of the late Mrs Caroline Stommel, who passed away in death at midnight last night, will take place from the family home, 219 West Main street, at 4 p m., Sunday, July 4, Rev W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

The deceased was born at Elberfield, Prussia, January 7, 1821, and was aged 76 years and 5 months She became the wife of Frederick Stommel in 1841, and to the couple were born Mrs. Charles Ruehl, of Decatur, Miss Laura Stommel, Miss Clara Stommel, Miss Adele Stommel, of Decatur, and Fred Stommel, of Shaler, Iowa. The husband and father died in Decatur in 1885. He was a baker by occupation. Mrs. Stommel came to America in 1851, and with her husband located in Decatur in 1855 Mrs. Stommel was a devoted wife and mother, who loved her home and her children, and her children were devoted to her, giving her tender care as the advancing years bore heavily upon her. Forty-two years of her life were spent in Decatur, and many who knew the lady and were personally acquainted with her noble qualities will long cherish her memory.

ALARM IN ENGLAND

Rumors to the Effect that There is Danger of a Rebellion in India.

London, July 2.—Newspapers express anxiety at the recent occurrences in India as portending a rebellion of unpleasant proportions. Constant communications are passing between the Indian and the home governments.

Arranging to Carry Christian Endeavorers

Reno, Nev., July 2—Supt. J. B. Wright of the Southern Pacific has been here making arrangements for the Christian Endeavor traffic expected next week Colonel Wright said it would take fifty trains of ten cars each to carry the excursionists. The trains will run forty-five minutes apart All freights will be abandoned. It is expected trains will begin passing Reno Monday afternoon Fifty big mountain engines and fifty crews will be sent from Sacramento to Wadsworth on Monday.

Terms of Court.

The time for opening the terms of circuit court in Macon county in the new sixth district will be as follows: The January term will open the second Monday and the October term will open on the first Monday of that month. By a new law it will now be necessary when a mortgage is relased by an entry on the margin of the record book to have the signature witnessed by the circuit clerk or his deputy. Heretofore anyone could release a mortgage by simply making the entry, but it must now be witnessed

Rumor of a Monetary Message.

Washington, July 2.—It is semi officially announced that the president will send a communication to congress next week, recommending the creation of a monetary commission to consider the revision of the monetary system of the United States.

Married.

Last evening at 8 o'clock Justice Shorb married Lucien L. Wood and Miss Anna J. Gleason, both of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at the squire's office.

Mathias Danel, of Delphi, Ind., and Mrs Sarah E. Lindon, of Decatur, were married by Justice Shorb last evening.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wheeler, July 2 at 961 North College street a son.

MONEY TO LOAN—Any amount; reasonable terms. Apply to Geo. W. Ehrhart, 137 North Water street, up stairs. May 31-d1m

E. E. Clements has moved from Lincoln to Gilman, where he will practice law.

Mrs. W. E. Awtell, of Atwood, died recently after an illness of four weeks.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Albert Lawrence, of Dwight, celebrated his 90th birthday last week. He has lived in Livingston county since 1861.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

By a blunder of the village board of Tolono, the Wabash escaped the paying of over $300 tax to that village

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros and N. L. Krone.

Estella the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. C. W. Keck, of Fairbury, fell Saturday and broke her wrist.

I. J. Gardner, of Gilman, shows a stalk of pie plant which measures two feet and eleven inches in length.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The financial troubles of the knitting mill at Watseka have been arranged and the factory is again in operation.



THE NAUGHTY DOGGIE.

St. Louis Woman Owes Her Mental Worry to the Bite of the Object of Her Maternal Affections.

St Louis, July 2.—Mrs. Addie M. Johnson, until recently president of the Missouri Woman's Suffrage association will go to New York to take the Pastuer hydrophobia cure. Some weeks ago she was bit by a pet collie and thought it has not developed symptoms of rabies she will take the cure as a precaution.

Sales of Real Estate.

Emma C. Whitchell to Edward E. Deitz, lot 8 in block 3 of Whitchel's addition to Decatur, consideration $850

Charles F Smart and wife William H. Hall, lot 8 in block 11 of H. A. Wood's Walnut Grove addition; consideration $1.

William W. W. Wade to James E. Osborne, lot 6 in block 3 of D. A. Maffitt's addition to Decatur, consideration $900.

William Wade to James E. Osborne, lot 8 in Mr. Birk's addition to Decatur, consideration $2100.

Will Give an Entertainment.

On next Thursday evening a phonographic entertainment will be given at the Westminster chapel. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the chapel.

Administrator Appointed.

In the county court today Judge Hammer appointed C. W. Wikoff administrator of the estate of the late Albert Kolzelmick. A bond in the sum of $100 was given by the administrator.

Will Move to Champaign.

Architect Hainum is moving his household goods to Champaign and in a few days will go with his family to that city to make his home.

MUNYON'S Kidney Cure cures organic trouble of these important organs. Wards off Bright's Disease and restores the kidneys to their normal condition. Munyon's Remedies, a separate cure for each disease for sale at all druggists. Mostly 25c. When in doubt write to Prof Munyon 1505 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free medical advice.
MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE

HURRAH...
For the 4th of July!
And the Great Celebration on Saturday, July 3d.

Now is the best time to make selections of Shirt Waists and Linen Skirts. Our stock is up to date and prices below competition. All our beautiful Organdies, Dimities, Jackonets, Lawns, India Linens, Dotted Swisses and White Goods go at cut prices Toile du Nord Ginghams at 5c, worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at 3½c, and all prices on Wash Goods cut in same way.
Special Bargains in Millinery. We have a few exquisite patterns and large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walkers, Tams, Etc., Etc, all go in this sale at Closing Out Prices.
We take great pleasure in showing our Splendid Bargains and cordially invite careful inspection Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the east side of the present sewer on Warren street at a point five feet south of the center line of the alley running east and west between Waggoner and Herkimer streets, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of North Broadway street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, manholes, catchbasins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of said City of Decatur on the 21st day of June, A D 1897, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m. of Monday, the 12th day of July, A D 1897, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same.
A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.
All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated July 2d A. D. 1897.
JOHN A. REEVE, City Clerk.
2-d10t

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, at a point ten feet south of the center line of the alley running east and west between Orchard and Condit streets, said sewer shall be constructed northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley, thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1897 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 12th day of July, A. D. 1897, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, material and all other matters necessary to make the same
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is a ... of THE DEALERS' AND CUSTOMERS' ASSOCIATION, and commencing Wednesday ... g, June 30, 1897, will give the trading coupons (stamps) issued by this association, with all CASH PURCHASES.
This Association was organized and is operated by DECATUR MERCHANTS representing every line of business.
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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

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Our Line of Men's Suits

embrace all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from $5.00 to $18.00 a suit.

Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from $2.00 to $8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

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THE YOUNG MAN differ over wheels
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INTERVIEW WI...

Says He Has Just ... New Poet of Great...

Also Talks Entertaining Experiences — How Longfellow—Pra... Kipling

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Indianapolis — James Riley sat at his desk ... office of his publishers, a... of literary news that ma... partially be made public. ... fect that a new poet had ... a singer whose note was so ... that he is sure, by and by ... ear of a listening world ...

"It is not yet quite ti... the young versifier's na... Riley. "He is young—only ... modesty and the persever... poet. Some months ago ... was drawn to some of h... read them I saw that he h... to say, and was learn... say it. His verses were ... fact, that I wondered at ... seemed to me to have th... ring, and I showed th... friends in whose literar... judgment I have perfect ... agreed that the verses wer... before the writer was ... with, we made careful in... see if the work was stric... After we were satisfied o... letters were sent to two ... sons in his own town w... about him. The responses ... ters gave us confidence ... is a young professional m... worker who is known to be ... straightforward.

"After we had learned ... wrote direct to him, and ... pleased me. He understan... ces is never a happening, ... be won only by hard wor... quite willing to go throu... necessary struggle. Unli... others who seek my opin...



JAMES W...

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"How can you help him to ... Mr Riley?"

"No one but himself can win ... He must hammer out his own ... He must work steadily He m... the meanings and the value o... He must be patient. He must ... too great a hurry.

"I don't know that I would ... have the public understand h... and hard I sometimes have to ... get out the simplest piece of w... I send a moment ago, succes... happens; it must be made, a... work alone will make it, no... whether it is in selling goods, ... plows, painting pictures or ... verses. Don't understand that ... cry down a special gift, or what ... times called genius. But genius ... lazy never reached its highest pl... never can.

"A great many persons, h... seem to think indorsement fa... important than either hard work ... cial aptitude. Why, I am myse... ceipt of a never-ending stream ... ters, inclosing verses and asking ... indorsement. And what makes ... is that nearly every one of the ... reminds me that I once sent ... verses of mine to Mr. Longfello... that he very kindly answered my ... Here is a sample"—and Mr Rile... a letter from a huge pile that lay ... desk before him.

"Dear Mr. Riley," the letter ra... not suppose that among all you... ers there is a more sincere admir... I * * * And I have been wor... if you could not help me to get m... poems published. When you ... younger I understand you sent ... verses to Longfellow, and he too... to read and comment upon them ... If you would do the same for m... ing me a favorable opinion if you ... it deserved, I should forever feel ... ful I am sure that with such ... dorsement as you could conscient... for I need have no trouble wh... in finding a publisher"

"The other day I had a letter f... man who said he was a friend o...

INTERVIEW WITH RILEY

Says He Has Just Discovered a New Poet of Great Promise.

Also Talks Entertainingly of His Own Experiences—How He Met Longfellow—Praise for Kipling.

[Copyright, 1897.]

Indianapolis. — James Whitcomb Riley sat at his desk to-day in the office of his publishers, and held a piece of literary news that may as yet only partially be made public. It was in effect that a new poet had been found—a singer whose note was so true and high that he is sure, by and by, to catch the ear of a listening world.

"It is not yet quite time to mention the young versifier's name," said Mr. Riley. "He is young—only 22—with the modesty and the perseverence of a true poet. Some months ago my attention was drawn to some of his lines. As I read them I saw that he had something to say, and was learning how to say it. His verses were so good, in fact, that I wondered at them. They seemed to me to have the true poetic ring, and I showed them to some friends in whose literary taste and judgment I have perfect trust. They agreed that the verses were poetry; but before the writer was communicated with, we made careful investigation to see if the work was strictly original. After we were satisfied on this point, letters were sent to two or three persons in his own town who knew all about him The responses to these letters gave us confidence. The new poet is a young professional man; a hard worker who is known to be sincere and straightforward.

"After we had learned this much, I wrote direct to him, and his reply pleased me He understands that success is never a happening; that it may be won only by hard work, and he is quite willing to go through with the necessary struggle. Unlike so many others who seek my opinion of their verses, he really wanted to get an honest expression, whether favorable or otherwise, and he was not at all annoyed when he learned of the inquiries that had been made concerning him and his work If his work does not force recognition I shall be very much disappointed, and so will my friends, who have taken an interest in him."

"How can you help him to succeed, Mr Riley?"

"No one but himself can win for him. He must hammer out his own success. He must work steadily. He must study the meanings and the value of words He must be patient. He must not be in too great a hurry.

"I don't know that I would care to have the public understand how long and hard I sometimes have to work to get out the simplest piece of verse. As I said a moment ago, success never happens; it must be made, and hard work alone will make it, no matter whether it is in selling goods, casting plows, painting pictures or writing verses. Don't understand that I would cry down a special gift, or what is sometimes called genius. But genius that is lazy never reached its highest plane and never can.

"A great many persons, however. seem to think indorsement far more important than either hard work or special aptitude. Why, I am myself in receipt of a never-ending stream of letters, inclosing verses and asking for my indorsement. And what makes it worse is that nearly every one of the writers reminds me that I once sent some verses of mine to Mr. Longfellow, and that he very kindly answered my letter. Here is a sample"—and Mr. Riley took a letter from a huge pile that lay on the desk before him.

"Dear Mr. Riley," the letter ran, "I do not suppose that among all your readers there is a more sincere admirer than I * * * And I have been wondering if you could not help me to get my own poems published. When you were younger I understand you sent some verses to Longfellow, and he took time to read and comment upon them. Now, if you would do the same for me, giving me a favorable opinion if you think it deserved, I should forever feel grateful I am sure that with such an indorsement as you could conscientiously give I need have no trouble whatever in finding a publisher."

"The other day I had a letter from a man who said he was a friend of one who had written to me for indorsement but had received no reply. 'My friend So and So,' the letter ran substantially, 'having sent verses for your criticism on such a date, with an exceedingly courteous letter, and having received no reply to same, I write to inform you that the verses are meritorious and their author most deserving. The people of this town hold him in high esteem, and, could he secure a word of encouragement from you, such as you once got from Mr. Longfellow, he would be able to get the money needed to pay his way through college. Under the circumstances you surely cannot think of turning a deaf ear to an appeal so simple and so easily satisfied.'

"Now what can I do? Such letters keep coming all the time. If I were to give attention to every one of them I should have little time to attend to my own affairs. It would ill become me, perhaps, to be too critical, since some of my early verses were undeniably worse than many of those submitted to me for favorable comment. On the other hand, it would be unfair, and most of all to the writers themselves, for me to deal out indiscriminate praise and to encourage every writer who can turn a rhyme or write a rhythmic line That would be to encourage men and women who can accomplish much in other ways to devote their time and energy to verse making, in which only a very few can ever score.

"It won't do to pay no attention whatever to the letters, especially when the writers send stamps for reply. One versifier whose letter inclosing stamps was not replied to wrote recently asking how much of an income I enjoyed every year from the sale of stamps received in letters to which I gave no attention. Some time ago I tried the experiment of sending out a 'stock' letter, printed to look as if it were type written, in which I expressed regret that, 'owing to my large correspondence. I must beg to be excused from criticising verses'—but I've had to stop sending out any more copies. They can't be fooled. They see at once that the letter has been through a printing press, and it doesn't go down.



JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY AT HIS DESK.

"If you print anything about this embarrassing correspondence of mine I hope you will try to say nothing that will hurt the feelings of sensitive aspirants for poetical success. Impress upon all, however, the message that, no matter how great the gift, all the indorsement in the world will not help them half so much as constant, persistent study of the use of words, close observation of humanity, and plenty of hard work.

"It is impossible to overestimate the value of the use of words to one who would win and hold public attention When Mr. Longfellow wrote the letter I am so often reminded of nowadays, he sought to impress upon me the truth of what I have been just saying. After a few words of encouragement, written out of the fulness of his kindly heart, he drew my attention to the misuse of a word in the verses I had sent. 'Of course it did me good, and I fancy I was prouder of the fact that he thought my work really worth criticising than of the words of praise."

"You met Longfellow after that?"

"Yes; a short time before his death. It was after he had ceased to receive visitors generally. I was in Boston, and one day I met Col. Dan McAuley, of Indianapolis. The colonel asked me if I had been out to Cambridge to see Longfellow. I said that I had not, because I understood the great poet to be out of health and hesitated about in truding myself upon him.

"'Well,' said the colonel, 'it surely can do no harm to go and look at his house.'

"So we went out to Cambridge and saw the house.

"'Now,' said the colonel, after we had walked by the place two or three times, 'we may at least call at the door and inquire after Mr. Longfellow's health.'

"I agreed to that. A lady, not a servant, opened the door. She said Mr. Longfellow was about the house, though not receiving visitors. But the colonel, who was always trying to do some one a favor and knew that in my heart I was anxious to meet Longfellow face to face, told the lady I was a young writer of verse to whom the poet had once been kind enough to write, and that I should never forget it if I were allowed to shake his hand. She said she would take the message to Mr. Longfellow, and in a moment came back, saying it would be a pleasure for him to see us. Close behind her came Mr Longfellow himself, all courtesy and refined cordiality.

"I was greatly surprised by the appearance of the poet. Somehow, and like many others, I dare say, I had a notion that he was a large man—literally a 'long fellow'—but in fact he was not quite as tall as I am. His dress was neatness itself. The coat and waistcoat were of black, and the trousers of lavender. His face was delicate, and its delicacy was greatly enhanced by his wonderful silvery white hair and beard. His features, all through our interview, wore an expression which seemed to indicate that he was suffering great pain, but would not for the world allow his guests to know of it lest they should be distressed. We stayed a long time and had a delightful talk. Several times we made ready to go, thrice I took his hand to say 'good-by,' but he repeatedly detained us, kindly saying he was enjoying our call too much to allow us to hasten away.

"He talked of poetry, art, humanity. The world, he said, was teeming with beautiful themes for the versifier; they could never be exhausted, and it was often impossible for the most skillful pen adequately to treat them.

"'They defy analysis,' he said. 'They are too subtle for words; they are like the matchless odor of this rose'—taking a fragrant bloom from a vase, as he spoke. 'Inhale its exquisite perfume, my friend; I cannot describe it to you.'

"This gave me a great light as to his methods. I understood them, as indeed I had before vaguely surmised, that he always saw the poetic in that which was nearest to him; that he made constant use of what we often call the commonplace.

"Rudyard Kipling is a living poet who does the same thing. It makes little difference what his material may be. He seeks strength and beauty in everything, and by constant study and almost infinite labor he has acquired such a mastery of his tools, words, that he is able to bring out the beauty and the strength so that others may see it as he does. In this there is also a message of the would-be writer.

"There is a fable, you know, about a carver in wood, who had in his mind an ideal head which he proposed to carve as soon as he should be able to get the ideal material. Years passed. The carver grew old, and yet the ideal head was not begun. One night, as he lay asleep on his couch in the glow of a wood fire, one came to him in a vision and bade him arise at once, take the first block of wood that came to hand and begin the long-deferred carving of the ideal head. Then the carver awoke, and from the fireplace he took the charred, half burned back log. From that he carved the ideal head, and won the fame for which he had been hungering all his life.

"There are some who point to Mr. Kipling as one who achieved success at a bound, a genius who burst full fledged upon the scene, able to dazzle a whole world without previous preparation. Others say that he won recognition because of his unique material. These contentions are not true. No man ever worked harder in preparing for his life work than did Rudyard Kipling, when as a boy he was employed on the staff of a daily newspaper in India. The material ready to his hand was what he worked with, and his abilities had been so developed by his hard work that he was able to command success.

"To-day he works as hard, no doubt, as he ever did. He never lets his writing go before the public until it is finished, and in that also he is like Longfellow. If the aspirants for literary success would study the work and the careers of these two, one living and one dead, they could find a message for themselves, and this message would include these things: Success never happens; it must be made. It is ability and hard work that count, not encouragement or indorsement."

DEXTER MARSHALL.

A GROUNDLESS FEAR.

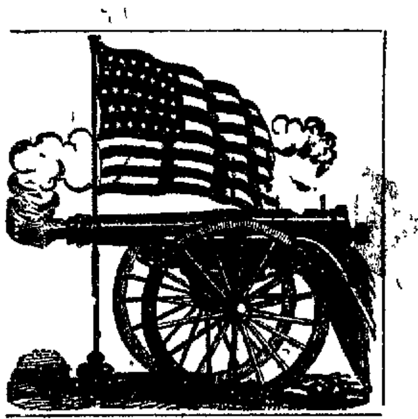
Cases of Death Attributable to Lightning Are Very Rare.

Much controversy has arisen regarding the investigations of Dr. G. S. Hall, president of Clark university, on things which most produce a state of fear in people. Of these thunder and lightning take the lead. But there are many things not included or mentioned in the list sent to Dr. Hall which are much more fatal. Statistics of the United States weather bureau show that for the four years 1890-93 the deaths from lightning numbered 784, or 196 each year. In New York city alone over 200 are drowned every year, 150 are burned to death, and 500 meet their death by falls of various kinds. Compared with this record for one city, the total of 196 deaths from lightning in the whole United States seems small. The risk of lightning is five times greater in the country than in the city. The metal roofs and well-grounded pipes and network of electrical wires prove a protection. Of 212 recorded cases of people struck by lightning only 74 were killed. Perhaps the cause of this special fear is that many nervous people are affected hours before the approach of a thunderstorm and have little power to stand the strain during an electrical disturbance of the atmosphere.

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MEETING OF REFORMERS.

National Conference of Charities and Corrections to Be Held in Toronto.

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The national conference of charities and corrections holds its annual meeting at Toronto July 7. There are now more than 1,200 members of this conference, and the list includes the names of many well-known philanthropists and students of social conditions. Robert Treat Paine, the millionaire philanthropist, of Boston; Gen. Roeliff Brinkerhoff, the president of the prison association; Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Toronto; Hon. James B. Angell, our minister to Turkey; Alexander Johnson, of Fort Wayne; Hastings H. Hart, of St. Paul, and Representative Samuel J. Barrows, of Massachusetts, are among its conspicuous members.

There are local and sectional conferences which gather during the year for an exchange of views, and through these and the national conference the men and women of the whole country who are interested in charity and reformatory work keep in close touch with each other. It is characteristic of the members that the first question they ask about their place of assembling is: "Where is the jail?" and the next is: "How many hospitals are there here?" When they have examined the public institutions of a city, the delegates turn to an inspection of its parks.

In Toronto the delegates will be both gratified and disappointed. They will be pleased with the appearance of the local police, who are organized on a military basis, and have an excellent reputation for discipline and skill with firearms; but they will be disappointed in the material for study in the capital of Ontario, for it has fewer malefactors in proportion to its population than almost any other city on the continent. Still it is amply equipped with jails (or gaols, as the Canadians call them, following the British fashion), with reformatories, houses of shelter for juvenile offenders, asylums, hospitals and all the other machinery for dealing with the criminal, the abandoned and the insane. These are the classes with which the members of the conference are concerned.

These members or conferees discuss many important questions at their meetings, the condition of soldiers' and sailors' homes, the reform of criminal children, the reform of prison management, social settlements, the care of the insane and the organization of the work of charity.

Probably the last-named is the most important work of the conference; for it seeks to propagate the system which New York has followed for many years, and which is spreading slowly to all the large cities on the continent. It is the system of practical, business-like charity, which discourages indiscriminate giving, investigates the needs of the poor, and puts a check on the tramp and the professional beggar. The police of the larger cities, who know the conditions better than anyone else, have given hearty endorsement to the charity organization plan, and it is becoming so well established and coordinated that before long a national system with a central bureau for the exchange of information will have been organized.

Among those who are going to speak on charity organization at the conference are: Rev. F. H. Wines, of Springfield, Ill.; Rev. J. H. Crooker, of Troy; J. R. Wylie, of Grand Rapids; Charles R. Bartram, of Columbus; E. T. Devine, of New York; J. R. Brackett, of Baltimore; Miss Frances Morse, of Boston; also the author of the potato patch plan for the cure of the tramp habit, Gov. Hazen S. Pingree, of Mich.

Two or three problems in prison management which will be discussed gain a new importance from the recent action of state legislatures. In New York and Indiana the contract labor system has been abandoned, and convicts have been put to work on supplies for state institutions. In the south, the system of convict leases has met with strong opposition. The system of idleness for convicts which prevails in Pennsylvania and Colorado has been the subject of investigation in the former state, and has been condemned by the state board of charities and corrections in the latter. The indeterminate sentence has been adopted in some states with apparently good results; the parole system is reported successful in California, and is meeting with favor elsewhere; and the Bertillon system of identification, recently adopted in New York, is under consideration in many other states.

The treatment of criminals in other countries is almost wholly different from the system adopted here. Useful labor is unknown in English prisons, while in the French, a great deal of work is done for the general government. Other differences are found in other countries. These are to be explained to the conference by Congressman Barrows, of Massachusetts, who attended the international prison congress at Paris in 1895.

Miss Jane Addams, Chicago's famous philantropist, who has given a fortune for the establishment of social settlements, will tell the experience of herself and her fellow workers in Chicago. Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells will pursue her favorite topic, state regulations of marriages. These are only a few of the papers to be read.

Almost every state and nearly all the large cities and towns in the country will be represented at the gathering, and its deliberations promise to be full of interest.

In a Harlem Boarding House.

Mr. Oldborder—Mrs. Flapjack, I don't often complain, but I declare your table board is worse than it was last year.

Mrs. Flapjack—Impossible, sir, impossible!—Tammany Times.

Why She Loved Him.

Tomton[illegible] your wife seems to be madly in love [illegible] you.

Buzzfuz[illegible]; you see, I took a vacation [illegible] back another man.—Town Top[illegible]

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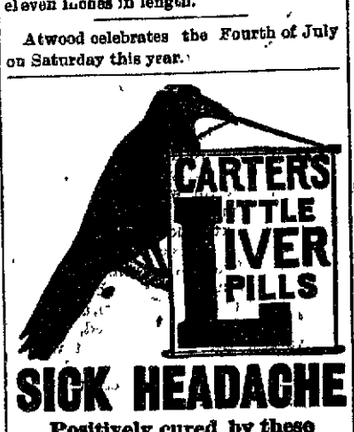
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I. J. Gardner, of Gilman, shows a stalk of pie plant which measures two feet and eleven inches in length.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1897.

K. H. Roby, the treasurer of the Decatur school board, has completed his annual report and it is herewith submitted. It is self explanatory, and is worthy of the careful consideration of the tax payer. It shows that at the beginning of the last fiscal year there was a balance on hand of $7750.70 and this with receipts from various sources made a total of $92424.82. The expenditures amounted to $69,422.92, leaving a balance on hand of $23,002.90. The biggest item of expense was for salaries. They foot up $45,518.25. The janitors cost $4,600.72 and the insurance made up quite an item, amounting in all to $1,429 20. The statement in detail follows:

1896	RECEIPTS.		
July 1.	To balance on hand		$ 7 750 79
" 3.	" Morgan, Collector	19 385 29	
Sept. 22.	Patterson, County Treas	15 932 37	
" 30.	Rent on house, Oakland sch,	16 00	
1897			
April 13	Keller, County Supt.	4 856 81	
" 22.	Carter, Collector	18 000 00	
" "	" "	26 150 29	
June 8.			2 00
" 15.	Old stove sold		
" 15.	Interest on deposits for the year		331 17
Total			$92 424 82
1896	CREDIT.		
July.	By paid orders of last year		$ 112 50
1897			
June 30.	" " " this "		69 310 42
" 30.	" balance on hand		23 001 90
Total			$92 424 82
1896	INTEREST FUND ACCOUNT.		
July 1.	To balance		$ 804 08
Sept. 22.	" Patterson, County Treas.		4 890 95
Total			$ 5 695 03
1897	CREDIT.		
June 30.	By interest paid on bonds		$ 3 855 62
" 30.	" balance on hand		1 839 41
Total			$ 5 695 03
1896	BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.		
July 1.	To Morgan, Collector		$ 5 000 00
Sept. 22.	" Patterson, County Treas.		836 03
Total			$ 5 836 03
1896	CREDIT.		
July 1.	By Overdrafts		$ 225 73
"	" order of last year—Burgess		8 00
"	" order of Humphrey & Brooks		2 200 00
"	By order Humphrey & Brooks		2 200 00
"	" order John Armstrong		217 50
Aug. 5.	By order John Armstrong		13 80
" 22.	" " Peck Williamson		180 00
1897			
Jan. 20.	By order Huff Bros.		208 00
Total			$5 249 53
June 30.	By balance		586 20
			$5 836 03
1896	SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.		
July 1.	To balance on hand		$ 775 65
" 15.	" Widick, interest		56 00
Sept. 22.	" Patterson, County Treas.		4 075 89
Nov. 2.	" Armstrong, Interest		140 00
Dec. 7.	" Williams, interest		35 00
1897			
Jan. 27.	" Widick, interest		56 00
Feb. 18.	" Martin, interest		140 00
Mar. 1.	" Pickle, "		21 00
Total			$5 299 54
1897	CREDIT.		
Jan. 15.	By loan to Wheeler		$ 1 500 00
" 15.	" " " Pickle		2 000 00
Apr. 24.	" " " Wilson		1 100 00
			$ 4 600 00
June 30.	" balance on hand		699 54
Total			$ 5 299 54

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Expenses.

	1897
Freight and drayage	$ 31.73
Fuel	1,760.82
Incidentals	915 84
Interest	4,447.25
Printing	163.25
Repairs	1,709 28
Stationery	329 24
Salaries	45,518 25
Janitors	4,403.27
Insurance	1,429.20
Total	$61,088.08

Permanent Improvements.

Furniture	$ 674.41
Fences and walks	358 25
Heating apparatus	180 00
Paving and sewers	324 65
High school building	148 80
High school laboratory	103 51
Investment of sinking fund	4,600 00
Warrack street	128.00
Oakland school (in part)	6,003 04
Total	$14,903.45
Bonds paid, issue of Sept. 1, 1887.	7,000.00
Grand total of payments	$92,393.49
Orders outstanding and unpaid	48 36
Total bonded indebtedness	$3,000.00

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Pitted Cherries, per lb	15c	10c bottle Bluing	5c
Dried Raspberries, per lb	15c	10 bars Kirk's Soap	25c
California Dried Peaches, per lb	5c	11 bars Gloss Soap	25c
California Dried Apples, per lb	5c	1 lb. good Baking Powder	10c
3 Crown Muscatel Raisins, per lb	5c	Oil Sardines, per can	5c
Whole Dried Apples, (cored) per lb,	5c	Mustard Sardines, per can	10c
Dates, per lb	5c	4-X Coffee, 2 packages for	25c
3-lb. can Tomatoes, per can	7c	Imperial Tea, per lb	20c
Sugar Corn, per can	5c	Tea Dust, per lb	10c
Early June Peas, per can	5c	Large Grain Japan Rice, per lb	6½c
3 lb. can California Table Fruits	12½c	1 lb. package Washing Powder	5c
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—St. Louis Republic.

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A FELINE FIGHTER.

A St. Louis Cat Which Whips Everything in Sight.

Capt. Sam Boyd, of the Seventh district station, claims he is the possessor of the brainiest, scrappiest and biggest cat in the city. This feline wonder is known as plain Tom and nothing else. When quite young he showed a decided penchant for rats and mice, and after his sojourn in the Four Courts of two years he had everything in the shape of a rat or a mouse on the run. He grew up big and strong, and while at the Four Courts licked every dog that tried to tackle him. Capt. Boyd guarded him with jealous care, and woe be unto the man who tried to injure Tom in his presence.

One day Tom was sleeping in the boiler room beneath Chief Desmond's office, when Ryan, the engineer, sicked his Scotch terrier on the sleeping Tom. They both pitched in and fought fast and furious for 15 minutes, at the end of which Ryan's terrier was stretched out on the floor badly battered up.

Every officer in the district chaffed Ryan over the defeat of his dog, and to get even one day he brought another terrier down to the Four Courts, and, after luring big Tom downstairs, he set both dogs on him. Tom stood his ground like a veteran, and fought the dogs until he fell to the ground exhausted and bleeding profusely. At this time Capt. Boyd had been moved up to the Seventh, and a telephone message informed him that his cat was dying. The captain hitched up his buggy and drove in all haste to the Four Courts, and the sight of his pet, cut and bleeding, made him almost desperate. He swore by his shield that he could lick the man who was instrumental in injuring his cat, and Ryan took a vacation. Tom was tenderly carried back to the Seventh, and a surgeon summoned, who, after exhausting his skill on Tom, succeeded in saving his life. He gradually became stronger, and to-day he is the cock of the walk at the station.

The captain, in speaking of Tom to a reporter, tells a very funny story of how he walked up the street one day last summer and found Tow lying in front of the station dead, with a rope tied around his neck. He walked into the station, and his anger knew no bounds. He lined up every sergeant, officer and clerk, and closely questioned them about the killing of his pet. He then pulled off his shield and dramatically said "The cur that was cruel enough to murder Tom will have to do likewise with me Step out here and be a man and take your medicine." Not a man budged, and this irritated the captain more than ever. He walked into his office, and for over a week he hardly spoke to his men. One afternoon, about 12 days later, Tom walked through the window into the captain's office. The captain stood up and gazed at the form of Tom as though in a dream, in fact, he refused to believe his eyes; but there stood Tom as big as life. He was taken up and caressed by the captain, who actually shed tears of joy. It turned out that the cat supposed to have been Tom was a stray one which some boys had killed and left in front of the station.

Tom struts around the station as though he owns it while the captain is around to protect him, but when the captain is away Tom goes visiting and awaits his return at the front door, when he walks in proudly and takes possession of the office. A short time ago he spied a strange cat on top of the station, and made straightway to do him They fought all around the roof, and suddenly they fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, but the accident did not stop the fight. Instead, they kept it up after reaching the ground. The captain saw the whole thing, and he danced around the fighting cats, all the while urging on Tom. Tom won, and the captain proudly carried him into his office and fed him on cream and cake for a week. The captain says Tom has never been licked, and that he would not sell him for love or money. —St Louis Republic.

INDIAN HOME LIFE.

Due Attention Paid to the Niceties of Behavior.

One would hardly suppose that there could be particular rules as to the manner of sitting upon the ground; but here, as in every part of Indian life, there is a rigid observance of custom. Men may properly sit upon their heels or cross-legged, but no woman may assume these attitudes. She must sit sidewise, gathering her feet well under her, and make a broad, smooth lap. When working she may kneel or squat, and when resting she may, as well as the men, may sit with legs extended; but at all other times men and women must observe the etiquette of posture distinctive of sex. To rise without touching the ground with the hand, springing up lightly and easily to the feet, is a bit of good breeding very difficult to one not to the manner born. Careful parents are particular to train their children in these niceties of behavior. Among the Winnebagos the little girls are drilled in the proper way of standing when under observation on dress occasions. Their position of hands and feet is also the proper one for the women in certain religious dances. While among the Sioux a mother with a good-sized family of boys and girls propounded to me the question whether white women did not find their daughters more trouble than their sons; she was sure she did. "Look at those girls," said she; "I have their clothes to make, their hair to braid, and to see that they learn how to behave Now, my boys are no trouble" As I glanced at the group of children, the glossy braids of the girls falling over their single smock, and the boys naked but for the breech-clout, their miniature scalp-lock ornamented with a brass sleigh-bell surmounting a snarl of frowzy hair, I recognized the kinship of maternal perplexities the world over —Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher, in Century

—No matter how good times are, some people will always be hard up.—Washington Democrat.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Monroe street from Eldorado street north to Packard street and Packard street from North Monroe street west to Van Dyke street be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing, thereon will be had at the August term of said court commencing on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29, 1897.

Thomas Quinn,
J. S. Keller,
Harry Fisk,
Commissioners.

June 30 d5

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that North Main street from a point 10 feet north of North rail on Wabash right of way north to city limits be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

J. Q. A. Odor,
John Nichols,
John Quinlan,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West North street from west line of North College street west to west line of Millikin place be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

M. McGinty,
A. Bukman,
B McGorray,
Commissioners.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Wood street from the east line of Haworth avenue, west to the east line of Oakland avenue, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

B. F. WALTER,
G. W MARTIN,
F. L. TAYLOR.
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Herkimer street from the east line of Water street to the west line of Jasper street, and Jasper street from the south line of Herkimer north to the south line of East Locust street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W P. SHADE,
W. P. MORRIS,
THOS. MILLER.
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that North Broadway street from the north line of the Wabash avenue north to the north line of Sangamon street, be paved and otherwise improved by grading, curbing with stone and paving with brick, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there apear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

THOS. DAY,
L. M. GILL,
ED. HAINES,
Commissioners.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that West Eldorado street from the east line of Vandyke street west to the west end of said Eldorado street be improved, by grading, graveling, curbing and paving gutters thereof, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25th, 1897.

JOHN ALLEN,
W. C. PLUCK, Commissioners.
E. F. WILLS.

June 25-5t

Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur having ordered that West Eldorado street be paved from a line 250 feet west of center of Pine street west to east line of Vandyke street shall be improved by curbing, grading, graveling and paving, in the city of Decatur, Macon county Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

F. W. HAINES,
GEO. S. DURFEE,
H. E. HAMSHER,
Commissioners.

June 25-d5

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that South Main street from south line of Wood street south to south line of Decatur street, be graded, curbed, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897 All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

J. M. JAMES,
J. M. HUFF,
E B SONNANSTINE.
Commissioners.

June 25-5t

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that Sangamon street from North Broadway street to North Morgan street, and North Morgan street from Wabash avenue to Herkimer, be graded, graveled, paved and improved, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the July term of said court, commencing on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, June 25, 1897.

W B. WOODFORD,
A J THOMPSON,
J. S CARTER,
Commissioners.

June 25-d5

Administrator's Notice For Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court of Macon county—To the July Term, 1897

In the matter of the Estate of Francis D. Scott.

To All Whom it May Concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this day filed a final report of my acts and doings as the administrator of the estate of Francis D. Scott, deceased, and that I will ask the court to approve the same on the 12th day of July, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by the court, at which time and place you may be present and take such action as you may deem best.

CHARLES H SCOTT
Adm'r of Francis D. Scott, Deceased.

June 25-d2w*

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Anna Maria Melchoirs, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1897.

ANTON SPAETH, Executor
of the Eestate of Anna Maria Melchoirs,
Deceased,

Alexander McIntosh, Att'y.
June 18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Clarissa Devore, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Clarissa Devore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897.

ALBERT H. COPE, Administrator.

June 14-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.

SALOMA F. COBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney [June 26-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John P. Auer, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John P. Auer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1897.

JOHN G. AUER, Administrator.

June 8-d3w*

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Walsh, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

ROSA KELLER, Executrix

June 26-d3w

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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Reputable persons to assist in organizing for a fraternal society 18 years old, which admits both sexes, liberal compensation to right persons. Address, with references, JACOB APOLL, 521 Taylor street, Chicago. July 1-d6

WANTED—Lady canvassers, in city and on road, $3 00 to $5.00 per day salary. Call at Arcade Hotel before 9 o'clock a. m. W. C. WILLIAMS. June 29-d6*

BIDS WANTED—I will receive bids up to noon on July 1, 1897, for the boiler in the annex to the county jail. Bids must be sealed and made on the boiler as it is now placed in the annex. Address W. H. SPENCE, Chairman of County Board Committee on Public Buildings, Riverside Place, Decatur, Ill. June 14-dtd

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 26 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 306. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 165.—27-tf

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; $1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house; Solane Place, West Green st. CLARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 17-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

FARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are accepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Oct 28-d&wtf

MONEY TO LOAN—On both farm and city property. Call on A. E. PARK, of Bunn & Park's office, 152 East Prairie, for terms.

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20 dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

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LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. july 7-dim

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—On West Wood street, in front of Keck's residence, a horse-shoe neck pin. Owner can get same by calling on George Morgan at the Morgan Bazaar. 25-d6

LOST POCKETBOOK—A Decatur lady coming in from Lovington June 23 on the Vandalia train which arrives in Decatur at 7 p. m., lost a pocketbook containing papers and a sum of money, either on the train coming over, or while going from the train at the Decatur depot to the street car. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the book and contents at the Republican office. June 24-d6

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE a Ten-Room House, good stable, 80 feet front lot, three blocks from Old Square. Six thousand dollars will buy the place now. The house alone cost ten thousand dollars to build it, and the ground alone is worth the money asked for it. See J. S. CAMPBELL & CO., 102 Prairie street. June 22-d2w

The Decatur Rubber Stamp Works. } If you need a Name Stamp, a Book Mark, a Business Stamp of any kind, or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, place your order with J. M. MYERS, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. Old Telephone 85.
To July 3, '97.

STOLEN—On June 4, a Waverly Belle, No. 27,191; 26-inch wheel, G & J. clincher tire, ladies' wheel. Taken from in front of Sohon's store. Information as to the wheel and thief will be gratefully received by P. Kilkeary, 944 East Eldorado street. 4-dtf.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1679 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

R. O. BOSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Orchard," clear of encumbrances; $1700 buys them, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 16-dtf

$700 buys new three room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit trees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this! nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe: either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf



HORSES and COWS

wanted in exchange for Vehicles and Bicycles. We will allow cash prices and trade merchandise on the same basis. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. june 16-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. BOSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. April 26-dtf

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

[Corrected to May 25, 1897.]

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1:05 a m	13	* 3:50 a m
14	*11:45 a m	15	* 3.55 p m
16	† 8 45 a m	17	† 7.35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS.		**FROM ST. LOUIS.**	
3	* 3.40 a m	6	*5:25 a m
11	* 6.55 a m	4	*11:26 a m
5	† 4:05 p m	14	*11:43 a m
15	* 4:00 p m	10	† 8:58 p m
1	*12:13 a m	2	*11:17 p m
7	* 7:30 p m	12	*12:55 a m
		16 Sun. only	10:50 p m
TO TOLEDO.		**FROM TOLEDO.**	
6	* 5:26 a m	1	*12:10 p m
4	*11:30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*11:20 p m	5	† 3 50 p m
10 Laf acm.	†4:41 p m	3	* 3.20 a m
16 Dan. "	†8:45 a m	11	†10 07 a m
TO QUINCY.		**FROM QUINCY.**	
5	* 4:07 p m	4	*11.20 a m
3	* 3:40 a m	2	*10:40 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7:40 p m	16 from Spfg.	† 8.42 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10:11 a m	10 Effg. acm.	† 4:57 p m

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect May 16, 1897.
Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 10:50 a. m. ... For Peoria
No. 21, Ex. Sun. 7:00 a. m. ... For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.
No. 2, Ex., Sun., 1:25 p. m. ... For Terre Haute
No. 12, Ex. Sun 7:40 a. m. ... For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ... 1:32 a m	Diamond Special, daily ... 2:58 a m
No. 104, daily 11:25 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9:30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a m
No. 127 pass. ex. Sunday ... 6:11 p m	No. 123, daily, 3:52 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ... 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:10 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7:58 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago ... 11:52 a m	No. 1.9 daily, to St. Louis ... 2:58 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10 42 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2:41 p. m
D No. 3 ... 10.10 p. m.	A No. 4 ... 6:15 a. m
A No. 11 ... 2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ... 7:10 a. m
S No. 41 ... 11 10 a. m.	S No. 40 ... 3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No 2 ... 2:47 p. m	A No. 1 ... 10:50 a. m
A No. 4 ... 6.35 a. m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m
S No. 36 ... 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 ... 3:15 p. m
S No. 40 ... 3.30 p. m.	S No. 41 ... 11:30 a. m
A No. 10 ... 10:42 a. m.	

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... 2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass ... 10:50 p m
No. 3 Pass ... *4.00 a m	No. 2 Pass ... †11:25 a m
" 7 ... 10.00 a m	" 3 ... 4:30 a m
" 9 ... 6 00 p m	" 10 ... 4:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday. ‡Sunday only

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Celeron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua,) account meeting of Photographers' Association. One fare round trip Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th, good returning till July 16th.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Tickets sold July 3d, 4th and 5th; good to return leaving Milwaukee July 10th, 11th and 12th, or by paying 50 cents and depositing ticket with joint agent an extension till August 31st may be obtained.

Summer tickets now on sale to the mountains and sea shore.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga. Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. 31st

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and returning Sunday only.

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Chicago, Ill., account unveiling Logan monument July 21st and 22d. One fare round trip; tickets sold July 21st and 22d, with a return limit to July 26th.

Spend the Glorious Fourth of July on the Wabash. Low rate round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on the Wabash line, within 200 miles, July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1897, good returning July 6th. Particulars can be had of any ticket agent.

Toronto, Ont., National Conference Charities and Corrections, July 7th to 14th; one fare for round trip.

Salt Lake City, July 15th to 17th, and July 20th to 25th, Trans-Mississippi Congress and Utah Pioneer Jubilee; one fare round trip.

Buffalo, N. Y., account G. A. R. Encampment. Sell August 21, 22 and 23; good returning till Sept. 30. One cent a mile.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League. Sell July 21st and 22d; good returning till July 26th. One fare round trip.

Toronto, account Epworth League, sell July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning till August 12th. Tickets on sale via all rail or via rail and lake. One fare round trip.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

Minneapolis, Minn., account B. Y. P. O. K. Sell July 4th and 5th; good returning till July 31st. One fare plus 50c round trip.

Warsaw (Eagle Lake) Ind., account Winona Assembly. Sell daily till August 31st; good returning 15 days from date of sale. $7.10 round trip.

Indianapolis; Ind., account Y. P. C. U. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till Sept. 12th. One fare round trip.

Indianapolis, Ind., account S. of V. Sell Sept 8th and 9th; good returning till Sept. 15th.

Chattanooga, Tenn., account B. Y. P. U. Sell July 13, 14 and 15; good returning till August 15. One fare round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. E. Davis and the owners and parties interested in the lands and lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1895, J. C. Hostet er purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot one (1), in block one (1), of N. G. Bialock's addition to Mt. Zion, for the taxes assessed for the year 1894 and prior years, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the certificate of the purchase thereof to me, and at the time the last described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of J. E. Davis, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of November, 1897. A. R. SCOTT,

June 30-d3* Assignee of J. C. Hostetler.

Notice to Contractors.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the City of Decatur will, until 10 a. m. July 7th, 1897, receive proposals for the execution and completion of a concrete floor, consisting of 7,356 superficial feet, more or less, at Fairlawn Park Pavilion.

Also for the construction of a Retaining Wall, embracing concrete, cobble and cut stone, at the Spring in Fairlawn Park.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of M. G. Patterson, Architect.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

L. BURROWS,
P. LOEB,
J. R. MILLER,
Park Commissioners.

June 28-dtd

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Tenn., in July.

Epworth League, Toronto, July 15 to 18.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct 31st.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Bethany Park, Ind., account Bethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 15th.

Indianapolis Ind., account Y. P. C. Union. Sell August 17th and 18th; good returning till August 24th.

Celeron, N. Y., (Lake Chautauqua) account meeting Photographers' Association. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 11th and 12th, good returning not earlier than July 16th, and not later than July 20th.

Detroit, Mich., account Young People's Christian Union Universalist church. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 5th and 6th, good returning to July 14th.

Detroit, Mich., account annual convention National Republican League of the United States. One fare round trip. Tickets sold July 12th and 13th. Good returning till July 16th.

Niagara Falls—Only $8.50. Sell July 7th for train leaving Decatur at 10:50 p. m., good returning to leave the Falls not later than July 12th.

Cincinnati, O., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 22d.

$2.00 to Cincinnati and $1.50 to Indianapolis via I. D. & W. and C. H. & D., Saturday, July 3d. On Saturday night, July 3d the I. D. & W. Railway will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at two dollars for the round trip, and to Indianapolis and return for $1.50, tickets good only on train leaving Decatur at 10.50 p. m. Saturday night, July 3d, and good returning on train leaving Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday, July 4th, and Indianapolis at 11:10 p. m. July 4th. Base ball, Baltimore vs. Cincinnati. This gives the entire day at Cincinnati and Indianapolis. Full information, etc., may be had by applying to any ticket agent of the I. D. & W.

Low rate round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on the I. D. & W. Railway July 3d, 4th and 5th, 1897, good returning July 6.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to E. Harwood, General Agent, of C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket is deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th. Tickets to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available only for continuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 18 to 20. Tickets sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-18. Tickets sold July 5 and 6, good to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9 Tickets sold on July 3d, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had if tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and paying 50 cents at time of deposit Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on any date up to and including August 31, 1897, but passengers must leave Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Rate from Decatur $9 00 round trip.

Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office 121 East William street.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every Saturday and Sunday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morning.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

Settlers' Half Fare rates to points south every 1st and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 36, Old No. 480. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

Homeseekers' Excursions.

At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, plus $2 00, to certain points South from stations on Illinois Central west of Iowa Falls, Iowa, inclusive, on Mondays, May 31st and June 14th. East of Iowa Falls and north of Cairo, Ill., one day later, viz.: Tuesdays, June 1st and 15th.

For a copy of the Southern Homeseekers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, address, at Manchester, Iowa, J. F. Merry, Assistant General Passenger Agent. For information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Chicago.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Estate of Thomas Wilson, Deceased.

To Sarah Wilson, Thomas W. Oakes, Frank Oakes, Lula Oakes and Lelah Addis, widow and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, July 19th, 1897, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

[Signed] D. L. BUNN, Executor.

June 17-d2w

Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw. Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph, Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. South-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Sunday night, September 26, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandalia Line Agent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

SEALED BIDS FOR COAL.

Sealed bids will be received by the purchasing committee of the Macon county Board of Supervisors, for lump and nut coal to be delivered as follows. At Green's Switch in car lots, at the Macon county jail, and for delivery in half and ton lots in any part of the city.

Said bids must be filed on or before July 8th, with F. W. Kipp at 654 East Eldorado street. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. W. KIPP,
Chairman Purchasing Committee.

June 28-dtd

P. D. & E. Excursion for California.

$24 00 from Decatur to San Francisco and Los Angeles. $24.00 from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Decatur. This is on account of the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held at San Francisco July 7—12. Tickets will be sold June 29, 30, and July 1, 2 and 3. The C. B. & Q. has been selected as the official route from Illinois and will run through sleepers from Peoria to San Francisco June 29, with stop over privileges at Denver and points west of Denver. Go with the crowd and be happy. Secure reservations at once before it is too late. For full information or reservations call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

Sunday Trains.

Beginning Sunday, May 30th, the P., D. & E. Railway will put on their Sunday trains. Train No. 40 will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. for all points north and northwest, making good connections at Peoria. Train No. 41 leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m. for all points south and southeast, making good connections at Evansville with the L. & N. for the exposition and other points south. This will enable all who want to spend a day outing or with friends to do so. For further information apply to

T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agent }
W. L. SMITH, Ticket Agent, } Decatur, Ill.
H. E. DYER, Ticket Agent, }
or to A. G. PALMER, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind.

Fourth of July Rates.

For the Fourth of July the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will sell tickets at rate of One Fare for the Round Trip between all points on its own line and within a distance of 50 miles to points on connecting lines. Tickets will be sold on the 3d, 4th, and 5th, good returning up to and including the 6th. 16-dtd

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In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold,
From 25 Cents to $2.50 a Set.

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We have ever had; not the cheap kind, but sure enough *Leather Belts*, with Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

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148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Now in Stock... Men's Russia Calf, in Wine and Dark Tan, also Black Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Enamel Leather, Latest Toes, Royal, Ludgate, Derby...

One Grade Only---The Very Best.

We will carry Hanan & Son's Shoes for Women After August, 1897.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

Shirt Waists

Are They Cheap?

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Bothered with Roaches
or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS AND OTHERS.

The Republican will go to press at noon to-morrow. Ministers and others desiring notices in the Saturday issue should send in copy early in the forenoon. Monday the paper will go to press at noon. All parties interested should govern themselves accordingly.

LOCAL NEWS.

There was more rain today.

Monday, July 5, will be pension day.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Bryant's Root Beer, 4c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

Amost Imboden is now a deputy sheriff and has given bond in the sum of $3500.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

For you wall paper at lowest prices go to Pluck, at 109 East North street.—26-d1mo

Pabst Best Tonic, 18c a bottle at Irwin's Drug Store.

The best FIREWORKS in the city sold by L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Wabash car burglars have been taken to Monticello, where they will answer for their crime.

All members of Myrtle Temple are requested to join in the picnic at Fairlawn park on Monday afternoon, July 5.

I. D. & W. local freight trains No 8, leaving here at 4 a. m, and No 9, arriving here at 8 p. m, will be annulled on Monday, July 5.

Bob Slaughter, the colored man, sent to the Chester penitentiary for a short term, was around in the hot sun all day yesterday trying to see all his old friends inside of 12 hours He said he had been awful busy seeing the boys, who seemed to be glad to see him.

DECATUR MARE WON.

Result of the Thursday Races at Peoria—Good Time.

The races at Peoria on Thursday drew a large crowd The winners·

2 25 Class Pace—Frielmont, best time 2.31¼

2:15 Class Pace—Prestoria Wilkes, best me 2 17¾.

2.25 Class Trot—Shaleand Noward, best time 2·19¾.

In the first heat Prestoria came in eighth and in the second seventh. She won the third and fourth in 2:17¾ and 2 21¾. She lost the fifth and won the sixth in 2:21. Speaking of the fifth heat the Peoria Transcript says "Lee Ward and Billy, the Twister, were drawn before this heat and four starters were left in a race that commenced with eleven. Norsemen went to the front and led until on the last turn, when he broke and Prestoria Wilkes, who had been pressing him hard, took the lead and held it to the end, with Belle Acton third and Easter Belle fourth at the half. On the turn Easter Belle fell, choked down, and the three others finished, Prestoria Wilkes taking the heat and race, Belle Acton second, Norsemen third. Time, 2:21.

The money was divided as follows: Prestoria Wilkes first, Belle Acton second, Norsemen third.

Mr. Huston drove the mare in fine style. She was sired by Anderson Wilkes, the Brenneman stallion, and was tracked by Ald. R. R. Montgomery.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Fatal Accident on the P. D. & E. Railroad at Mt. Pulaski.

Yesterday Charles Pornvenz was instantly killed and torn into shreds by being run down by the south bound P. D. & E. fast stock train. The unfortunate man had just left town, evidently to walk to the farm of Mr George Row, for whom he worked, when the accident happened. The deceased was a Prussian about 27 years old. It is learned that his parents live at Hopedale in this state. From the position occupied by the body on the track, some people believe that it was a case of suicide.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no dead animals, chickens or other offensive matter must be buried or placed in the city gravel bank or burying ground, but must be taken to the Decatur rendering establishment, one-fourht mile west of the St Louis bridge. By order of city council. W. W. Mason, Chief of Police.—1d1w

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The Ladies Give the Knights of Pythias Members Pop and a Banquet.

Last evening the newly elected officers of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17 Knights of Pythias, were publicly installed in the presence of a large number of ladies and friends The installing officer, W. P Shade, lodge deputy grand chancellor, who was assisted by William Adams, J. J. H. Young, Gus Ahrens, F. M. Patterson, N Bomersbach, F. A Synder, T. V. Jones, J. H. Haws and John Wheat, as acting grand lodge officers. The officers installed for six months were:

J. W. Weigand—Chancellor Commander.

Jacob Keck—Vice Chancellor

A. H Beck—Prelate.

W. T. Davis—Master of Work.

Andrew Kremling—Master of Exchequer.

M. Heilbrun—Master of Finance.

F. W. Wismer—Keeper of Records and Seal.

Henry Ammann—Master at Arms.

C. G. Tullis—Inner Guard.

A. H. Farmer—Outer Guard.

E S. Millspaugh—Past Chancellor.

The new semi-annual password was communicated.

At the close of the lodge meeting the ladies of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, served a delicious spread of refreshments upon tables in the banquet hall, the newly elected officers being a committee of the whole in providing the extras. And then came the cigars, and an impromptu dance. It was after the midnight hour when the congenial company separated.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Prizes to be Given to the Contesting Wheelmen in the Races on Monday, July 5.

The committee of the Wheelmen's club appointed to select the prizes to be given to the winners of the events at the meeting on Monday next met last night and made out the following list:

Five mile handicap—Finger ring valued at $18, from Post's; second, pair of Edward Clapp shoes, $5, Folrath & Hardy; third, Rose umbrella, $3, H. C. Anthony; fourth, straw hat, $1, Stine Clothing Co.

Quarter mile open—First, Racing robe, $7.50 Linn & Scruggs Co., second, pair of Keith shoes, $3.50, Cole Shoe Co.; third, golf hose, $1, Ed Denz

One mile handicap—First, pair Goodrich tires, $10, Starr & Son; second, X-Ray lamp, $4, Morehouse & Wells Co.; third, half dozen handkerchiefs, $1.50, A. Walt & Co.

The 2:40 class race—First, Bicycle suit, $6, Stine Clothing company; second, Selliger hat, $3, Ottenheimer & Co.; third, United States cyclometer, $1.50, Mueller Gun Co.

Novice race—First, punching bag, $1, Mueller Gun Co.; second, umbrella, $2.50, A. Walt & Co, third, merchandise, $1, J. F. Faries.

The prizes in the mile open, for the club championship will be red, white and blue ribbons and the positions won will be credited to the winner and decide at the end of the season his place in the list.

There will be three harness races and in each event there will be one first prize and all of the prizes will be alike, but worth winning. J. G. Starr & Son will donate a $30 racing harness and the Wheelmens club and I. R. Mills will each make a similar donation.

JOBBERS PROTEST.

Decatur and Bloomington Wholesalers Join in a Kick on Low Rates to Chicago.

Bloomington Leader. The jobbers of Bloomington, Aurora, Galesburg, Decatur, Peoria, Quincy and many other inland cities of Illinois have united in a formal protest to the managers of the western roads centering in Chicago against their proposed intention of issuing cheap tickets to interior points each spring and fall in order to induce a slump of trade to Chicago, to the detriment of the inland cities The railroads say they cannot possibly ignore these protests, as they are more depending upon the traffic from points west of Chicago than the business they receive from the Chicago merchants The result will probably be to forestall the issuance of such tickets.

Will Move His Store.

George W. Scovill, the furniture dealer, has leased the entire first floor of the Haworth block at the corner of Water and North Park streets. There are four large store rooms and these will be thrown together, fronting on Water street, and the place handsomely furnished. Mr. Scovill will take possession about August 20 The stock of the George W. Powers shoe store will probably be moved to a room on East Main street.

The Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning will close the services at the First Baptist church for the summer, as the pastor, Rev. D. R. MacGregor, leaves next week on his vacation He goes to Nova Scotia and anticipates a good time. Mrs. MacGregor and the children will spend the time in Crawfordsville, Ind., with herparents.

$2.00 to Cincinnati.

The I. D. & W. will give a low rate excursion from Decatur to Cincinnati for July 4. Only $1.50 for the round trip to Indianapolis, and $2 00 to Cincinnati. Tickets will be sold on Saturday, July 3, good to return Sunday, July 4. Train leaves Decatur at 10:50 p. m., July 3; return 11:10 p. m., July 4.—28-d1w

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—G. C. Kinsman is home from a visit to Detroit, Mich.

—Mrs. A. E. Murphy left yesterday for a visit to Lake Bluff.

—Mrs. Charles Rosen, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting R. O. Rosen.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, July 2, at 11 45 a. m., a daughter.

—Miss Nettie Stare has gone to Riverside, Cal., where she will visit friends.

—Mrs. Walter Colladay left today for Paris, Ill, where she will visit friends.

—Miss Grace Hutchinson went to St. Joseph, Mo., today, to visit friends.

—Miss Florence Jones went to La Place this morning to visit friends for a few days.

—Miss Maud Evans has gone to Denver, Col, where she will spend the summer.

—Miss Anna Brown, of Sedalia, Mo., is visiting Mrs. John Krieg, on Johns avenue.

—Rev. F. C. Oberly is home from Freeport, where he attended a meeting of the Luther League.

—Miss Virginia Odor, of the public library at Cleveland, Ohio, is home on a visit.

—Mrs. Fannie E. Worthington, who will deliver the oration tomorrow, arrived this afternoon from Streator.

—Miss Jessie Nicholls will leave today for Chicago to spend the Fourth and visit friends.

—Grosvenor Hane and wife arrived in the city last night from St Louis.

—Bob Carlin, of Chicago, will be in the city tonight to visit friends over the Fourth

—E. D. Bartholomew and son, Earle, who have been at Chicago, arrived home this morning.

—Miss Bonnie Bartholomew will leave this evening for Springfield, where she will visit Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh, Jr.

—Dr. O. T. Eddy and wife left this morning for Shelbyville, where they will visit relatives for a week.

—Mrs. L. P. Waldridge has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Faries.

—Attorney Joseph Housum, who was recently admitted to the bar, is in the city from Chicago, where he has been finishing his education.

—Mrs. John E. Baker, formerly Ollie Boyd, of Wishawaka, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, on West William street.

—Mrs. Ada S. Bean, of Farmer City, accompanied by her children, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. A. Pritchett, 1104 North Edward street.

—Mrs. John Dempsey, who has been in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs James, of Riverside Place, left this morning for her home in St. Paul, Minn.

—Mrs. James Thomas and Miss Lissa Jones will leave tomorrow for Washington City, where they will reside with Mrs Thomas. Miss Jones, who has been bookkeeper at Ottenheimer & Co 's clothing store, will be succeeded by Miss Nora Troutman.

In Honor of C. A. Martin and Wife.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mueller received and entertained a large number of friends at their home, 1015 North Union street in honor of Professor C. A. Martin and wife of Ithaca, N. Y. The evening was made a pleasant one by Mr. and Mrs. Mueller for the guests. Cards and music were enjoyed. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Gertrude Shorb of Decatur. She taught languages in the Decatur High school four years ago. Professor Martin is professor of architecture in Cornell university. Those present last night were: Robert Adolph, Oscar and Phillip Mueller and wives, Miss Ledah Mueller, Miss Anna Cool, W. A. Shorb and wife, Will Bachman, Bert Clark, Edward Bassey and wife, Mrs. Edward Adams, Henry Mueller, Miss Ella Bassey, Miss Clara Stommell, W. H. Shorb.

Crops in Texas.

Dr. E. W. Moore, who has been visiting in Texas, says that the condition of the crops in the agricultural districts of that state is excellent. The yield this year promises to be one of the largest for several years and the people are very hopeful. Usually there is not sufficient rain, but this year there has been plenty. The doctor says that wheat will yield from 15 to 40 bushel per acre and that the grain can be sold for as high as 70 cents per bushel. The corn crop he says, is also promising. The doctor thinks that the farmers of Texas are in a much better way this year than those of Illinois.

The Stoy Fruit Farm.

One of the busiest men in Decatur these days is Supervisor George W. Stoy, proprietor of the Riverside Fruit Farm, who has been rushed every day filling orders for the delicous products of his place. He has been eminently successful in raising berries, and his famous raspberries are in such constant favor that he finds it difficult to supply the demand. If you want the best home grown fruits leave orders with Mr. Stoy.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellaberger, President.
W. L. Ferguson, General Manager.

THE MAFFIT BRIDGE.

The Structure is to be Raised and Extended and Approaches Repaired.

The Maffit bridge near Riverside park, spanning the Sangamon river, is to be improved in a substantial manner, which will be good news to the general public. Commissioners Maffit, Mahannah and Bundy, with Supervisors Hays, Lebo and Rucker, special committee from the county board, and Town Clerk Cope, met yesterday and after viewing the bridge and approaches, it was decided that one fifty foot span be put in at the northwest end of the bridge and two fifty foot spans at the southwest end of the bridge and that the present bridge be raised four feet. Also that the wooden hub boards on the bridge be replaced with iron hub boards; said bridge to be a 100 pound bridge and the cost to include all grading. Two approaches will be built. Supervisor Hays was the chairman of the meeting.

On motion of Supervisor Rucker it was decided to employ Prof. Baker, of Champaign, to make the plans and surveys and that he test the bridge when completed.

On motion of Commissioner Bundy it was decided that all piers and abutments be placed on piling when it is necessary to insure a solid foundation.

The plans and specifications for the work to be prepared at once and the bridge will be rebuilt during the summer.

NEW LAW FIRM.

W. C. Johns and Joseph Housum Form a Partnership.

Decatur has a new law firm, that of ex-Senator W. C. Johns and Joseph Housum, under the name of Johns & Housum, dating from July 1. It is scarcely necessary to call attention to Mr Johns' professional career in this community. He began the practice of law in 1870, nearly thirty years ago, and enjoys a large clientage. He has been states attorney and has been connected with many of the most important cases tried in our courts in the last twenty years. His legal services are not confined to this city but are in demand in various sections of the west.

Mr. Housum is a young man who lately graduate from the Chicago law school, and was admitted to the bar at Ottawa, standing among the first in his large class. His average was nearly 99. Joe is a son of Charles P Housum, and before entering the law school he was for four years a student and stenographer in the office of Mr. Johns He has a splendid knowledge of law, and will be a valuable man in the office and in the courts. He has proven his ability as an advocate, but it is probable that he will give his attention chiefly to office practice.

Vegetables and Fruits.

There is a large variety of fruits and vegetables in the market, but nothing that is especially new. There are some strawberries left and they sell for three boxes for 25 cents. Blackberries, currants, goose berries, cherries, black and red raspberries, all sell for 10 cents per box. Bananas are 15 cents per dozen and oranges are 30 cents per dozen. Pineapples are about 15 cents each. There are also in the market plums, peaches and apricots. Watermelons are 25 and 30 cents each. Among the vegetables are cauliflowers, egg plant, cabbage, asparagus, onions, beats and quite a variety of other stuff. Tomatoes now sell for 20 cents per basket Spring chickens are a little more plentiful and will sell tomorrow for about 30 cents each.

Kept the Boys Out.

The small boys have made themselves quite annoying at the free show at Riverside park for several nights past. They have been climbing over the fence and it has kept the gate keeper busy watching them. Last night, however, Tom Weaver carried out a little scheme which settled the matter for the boys. There is a wire on the fence and this was charged with electricity. When the small boys attempted to climb the fence they got a shock from the wire and were glad to let it alone.

The show at Riverside has been well attended. Last night there was a large number of persons in attendance and the entertainment presented was a good one and seemed to please the people who saw it.

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